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CRISIS AT GENEVA

CONFLICT AT LAST MOMENT

ITALY & FRANCE DISAGREE

Geneva, Nov. 21.

A crisis arose in the disarmament talks to-day following a general agreement on the question of adjourning the Conference until January.

A draft resolution has been prepared which states that the Bureau of the Conference recommends that the aims of the Conference can best be promoted by diplomatic negotiations between the Powers and also that there should be no meetings provisionally of the general committees.

FRENCH VIEW.

When it was thought that this resolution would meet with complete approval, M. Paul-Boncour, the French delegate, said he believed it would be dangerous to suspend all the activities of the Conference.

He felt that the work of the two technical committees should go on, being symbolical of the fact that the Conference was still alive.

ITALIAN OBJECTION.

The Italian delegate took the opposite view, pointing out the danger that some question might unexpectedly lead to an explosion.

It is believed that the French desire was to emphasise that the Conference was continuing on the basis of the agreement of October 14, while the Italians wish to make it clear that a new basis must be sought.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER ON THE OUTLOOK

Statement in the Commons

London, Nov. 22.

When the Commons reassembled this afternoon, the motion that a humble Address be presented in Reply to the Speech which His Majesty this morning delivered from the Throne was moved and seconded in accordance with custom by two private members, Messrs. W. H. Cross and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, the latter making his first speech in the House.

After the customary compliments to these speakers, the Leader of the Opposition embarked on a preliminary criticism of the Government's policy as outlined in the speech but took the occasion to welcome its declaration of loyalty to the League of Nations.

On that point the Opposition would give the Government their full support since they saw no alternative to the League but the formation of nations into groups

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GRAVE RIOTS IN MADRID

ELECTION RESULT CONFUSION

Madrid, Nov. 21.

Serious rioting broke out to-day in the main streets of Madrid where Communists clashed with 200 shock police. One Communist was killed and several injured.

Confusion still exists as regards the election results. The latest estimate gives the state of the chief Parties as follows: Right 100 seats, Radicals 56 seats, Monarchists 20 seats, and Socialists 21 seats.—*Reuter.*

The Ben Line s.s. Bangloe is due here from Home ports via Singapore on the 27th instant.

Aircraft and warships are searching off the Atlantic coast for trace of Commander Settle, who is believed to have been carried out to sea following his ascent into the stratosphere. Nothing has been seen of the balloon since. Photos above show the balloon ascending and (inset) Commander Settle.

BRITISH TRADE WITH SOVIET

Satisfactory Pact Near Conclusion

London, Nov. 21.

An interesting announcement was made in the House of Lords this evening, during the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Hailsham indicated that the trade negotiations with the Soviet will soon be concluded on a satisfactory basis.—*Reuter.*

SILVER CONTROL CONVENTION

INDIA AGREES TO RATIFY

RISE IN PRICE EXPECTED

New Delhi, Nov. 21.

The future of silver formed the subject of an important debate in the Legislative Assembly to-day, when the ratification of the International Silver Convention was proposed.

The Convention places a limit upon exports of silver by the Government of India.

Sir Felix Schuster, the Finance Minister, welcomed the Convention as a practical achievement and as a token of international co-operation.

A mere rise in the price of silver could not, he said, increase India's purchasing power, although the position of China whose currency was on a silver basis was different.

An increase in China's purchasing power owing to a rise in the price of silver would be only temporary, however, as rising exchange would temporarily encourage imports.

The Assembly agreed to ratification of the Convention.—*Reuter.*

Attacked by her husband, it is alleged, Wong King, a married woman living at 52, Main St. Kowloon City, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with chopper wounds in the head. The man is in police custody. He has been without work for some time and the tragic incident is said to have resulted from a quarrel.

OLYMPIC GAMES

GERMAN REPLY TO A.A.U.

VIENNA PLEDGE AFFIRMED

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.

The National Convention of the American Athletic Union has received a cable from Berlin from the German Olympic Committee representatives reaffirming the pledge of non-discrimination against German athletes of Jewish faith made at Vienna in June.

The cable reads:

"We declare solemnly that the pledge undertaken at Vienna regarding the participation of German Jews in the Olympic Games and accepted as satisfactory by Messrs. Galland and Sherrill (the American representatives at the Vienna Congress) will strictly be observed and that since the meeting neither the German Government nor the Olympic Committee have issued any decree or order to discriminate against German Jewish athletes.

"We trust our American International Olympic Committee colleagues will stand to their Viennese vote."

The cable is signed, Lewald, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Ritter von Halt. Herr Lewald is the chairman of the German Olympic Committee and the others are members.—*Reuter.*

MAINTENANCE OF LEAGUE

British Government Committed

London, Nov. 21.

The House of Lords unanimously approved their Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Hailsham, Secretary of State for War, lengthily defended the Government's disarmament efforts, attaching the greatest importance to the maintenance of the League of Nations, declaring that Britain would do its utmost to carry on the negotiations within its framework.—*Reuter.*

IRONIC URGE TO INFLATION

DOLLAR SLUMP FOLLOWS ANNOUNCEMENT

CREDIT BREAKDOWN THREATENED

Washington, Nov. 21.

Mr. O. M. W. Sprague, special adviser to the United States Treasury, former American adviser to the Bank of England, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt.

The resignation in itself has occasioned no surprise. It has been expected in well-informed quarters for some time past.

The tone of Mr. Sprague's letter to the President has, however, caused something of a sensation, foretelling as it does the failure of the Roosevelt monetary policy.

A Warm Springs message says that President Roosevelt accepted the resignation without concern and without comment. His secretary said that Mr. Sprague's action would not affect the President's monetary programme.

NO DEFENCE.

In his letter to the President, Mr. Sprague says there is no defence against the steady drift into unrestrained inflation in the United States, other than organised public opinion, to which he proposes to contribute.

He adds that he fundamentally disagrees with the President's monetary policies.

CERTAIN TO FAIL.

He is strenuously opposed to the gold purchases abroad because he is convinced that the policy is certain to prove ineffective in its aim of securing a speedy rise in prices.

Such a rise, he says, must develop from a sustained demand for labour and materials. There is nothing to show that the depreciation of the dollar has induced such a demand.

Professor Sprague believes that the present policy threatens a complete breakdown of the Government's credit.

PROFESSOR'S IRONIC ADVICE.

The alternative, he concludes, is to abandon the present policy or to meet the Government's expenditure with additional paper money. The distrust of the currency already manifest would then extend into a frantic desire to hold anything but currency or securities yielding a fixed income return.

Upon news of Professor Sprague's resignation reaching New York, the dollar eased from $5.35 to 5.39 and then to 5.42.

Wall Street is of the opinion that the flight from the dollar will intensify.—*Reuter.*

FUKIEN BID FOR ALLIES

INVITATIONS TO CHAN CHAI-TONG AND LI CHUNG-YEN

"WOULD FIND MUCH IN COMMON"

Foochow, Nov. 22.

It is learned that the Fukien "people's Provisional Government" has formally invited the Kwangtung and Kwangsi generals, including the two Commanders-in-chief, Chan Chai-tong and Li Chung-yen, to join the independence movement.

The Secessionist Government will be controlled by a so-called "Republican Government's Central Executive Committee," which consists of Messrs. Li Chai-sum, Chen Ming-shu, Chiang Kwang-nai, Tsai Ting-Kai, Eugene Chen, Tai Chi, George Hsu Chien, Li Cheung-tat and Ho Kung-kum.

Marshal Li Chai-sum has been appointed to act concurrently as Minister of War, while Chiang Kwang-nai is Minister of Finance.

The report that Chiang Kwang-nai was appointed Chairman of the Military Commission appears now to be incorrect.

CEREMONY TO DAY.

Other appointments announced yesterday have been confirmed, including Mr. Eugene Chen's post as Foreign Minister. The inauguration ceremony, in which the officials will jointly assume their posts will be held this morning at ten o'clock at the Fukien Provincial Government Headquarters.

Side by side with the Provisional Government, there is to be organised the Fukien provincial government under the Civil Governor.

WIDE INVITATIONS.

The Provisional Government has sent telegrams inviting the following leaders to proceed to Fukien to participate in the independent regime: Messrs. Hu Han-min, Hsiao Fu-cheng, Tang Tse-yu, Chow Lu, Chan Chai-tong, Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi.

The telegrams of invitation state that as these leaders have long maintained firm opposition to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek they will find a lot in common with the "People's Provisional Government," which has been organised for the sole purpose of overthrowing the Nanking Commander-in-chief.

WAR DEBT VIEWS IN AMERICA

Sir Fredk. Leith Ross Gives Opinion

London, Nov. 22.

"I believe there is a change of opinion towards war debts in administrative circles in the United States," declared Sir Frederick Leith Ross on his arrival home from New York.

It was, he added, difficult to say whether there was any change in Congressional opinion as the American people have other things to think about at present.—*Reuter.*

RUSHOLME RESULT

CONSERVATIVES WIN NARROWLY

HEAVY DROP IN POLL

London, Nov. 21.

Another big increase in the Labour vote at the expense of the National Government was recorded in the bye-election in the Rusholme division of Manchester, where polling took place to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Sir Boyd Merriman to the presidency of the Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court.

The Conservative majority declined from 18,498 at the last General Election to 2,899, a shrinkage of 15,599, while Labour polled 4,686 more than in 1931.

As at the General Election, there was a three-cornered contest, and the result was as follows:

Mr. Radford (Con)	13,904.
Mr. Woods (Lab.)	11,005.
Mr. McDougall (Ind. Lib.)	2,503.
Con. majority	2,899.

In 1931, the figures were:—Sir Boyd Merriman (Con.), 24,817; Mr. J. Adshead (Lab.), 6,319; Mr. F.C. Thornborough (Lib.), 4,658. The Conservative vote has thus decreased by 10,913, while the Liberal nominee polled 2,155 fewer than at the General Election.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH FINANCES

POSITION STILL SATISFACTORY

London, Nov. 21.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for current financial year, up to 18th November, amounted to £360,653,564. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £347,069,349.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £466,222,514, as compared with £499,511,987 up to the corresponding date of last year.—*British Wireless.*

DISCOVERY II'S VOYAGE

CALLS AT TRISTAN DA CUNHA

London, Nov. 21.

The Royal Research ship Discovery II has visited Tristan da Cunha, landing mails and stores.

She left the island on Saturday to resume her voyage to South Georgia and the scientific investigations on which she is engaged.—*British Wireless.*

PRISON OUTBREAK

GRAVE RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA

WORKSHOPS ON FIRE

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.

Five hundred extra police, armed with machine-guns, assisted by the City fire brigades, were needed to quell a serious riot in the Eastern State Penitentiary to-day.

The outbreak began when thirteen hundred prisoners were exercising in the prison yard.

The attempted coup seemed to have been carefully prepared.

Seventy-five of the convicts made a sudden rush for the machine and weaving shop, which they set on fire after smashing the machinery.

Other convicts set fire to mattresses in the cells.

The flames spread to the kitchen and the laundry and complete confusion prevailed.

MACHINE GUNS PREVAIL.

Fearing attempts at a "break-out," machine-guns were mounted on the walls, but the police eventually herded the recalcitrants into a corner with machine-gun bullets and eventually to lead them back to their cells.—*Reuter.*

MANDATE OVER SYRIA

FRENCH AGREE TO SURRENDER

WITHIN FOUR YEARS

Paris, Nov. 21.

The French Mandate over Syria will be terminated within four years under a treaty signed between France and Syria to-day.

The Treaty is subject to ratification by the Syrian Parliament.

Its main provisions are the termination of the French Mandate, France also undertaking to prepare the way for Syria's entry into the League of Nations at the end of the period of four years.

The maintenance of French influence over external policy and military matters is provided for in the Treaty, while the special agreement between the Syrian Government and the Iraq Petroleum Company will remain in force.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Washington, Nov. 21.

"I think the sun will rise to-morrow and the next day and that the birds will still sing," was Mr. Morgenthau's comment of Professor Sprague's resignation.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

"All reports linking my name in any wise with the recent developments in Fukien, or, even more, preposterously announcing my departure for Foochow, are stupid and malicious falsehoods," announced Madame Sun Yat-sen to-day.—*Reuter.*

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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

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be discovered, so I put a brave face on it. You can spring upon me still, if you want to. But I advise you to do a bolt."

"You ought to try and keep us here till the police turn up," retorted Mr. Griddle, cynically.

"P'r'aps I ought," answered Napoleon. "But—somehow—I'd love you to get away. Ass, aren't I? You've got life all wrong. Oh, yes, no doubt about it. But you're a bit of a sportsman."

"And you're trying to be one, too?"

"Like hell, I am. By the way, I didn't tell you. I think they've caught old Luigi."

"Have they?" grunted Mr. Griddle, and became silent.

"Zey will catch me, too," observed Mirronneau. "My 'end. It is no good."

"What about the motor boat?" suggested Napoleon, after a pause. "You might make a dash for it in that?"

Mr. Griddle remained silent for a full minute, while the first gleam of sunlight floated out of the horizon, and the white caps began to change to gold. Then the old man said:

"So they've caught Luigi. Well, well. I thought he might get clear. And—Anderson's dead."

"Yes," nodded Napoleon.

"It's a bad business about Anderson," muttered Mr. Griddle. "A bad business. H'm. I—I think I'll wait."

Something rose to Napoleon's throat. It rose suddenly and unexpectedly.

"I said you were a sportsman," he commented, unsteadily. "Do you think, if you handed the necklace back to the police yourself, it might help matters?"

And, taking the pearls from his pocket, he tossed them across to the old man. Then, turning abruptly, he walked slowly back to the cottage.

Mr. Griddle stared after him, and then stared at the necklace. And then he stared at Mirronneau.

"Well?" he queried.

"Queer fish," replied Mirronneau, without moving. "'E trust us."

"And he called me a sportsman," murmured the old man, with a twisted smile. "Well—when the game's up, one might as well play it. Eh, Mirronneau?"

Mirronneau did not reply. His eyes were on the horizon, and he was watching the sun rise out of the amber water.

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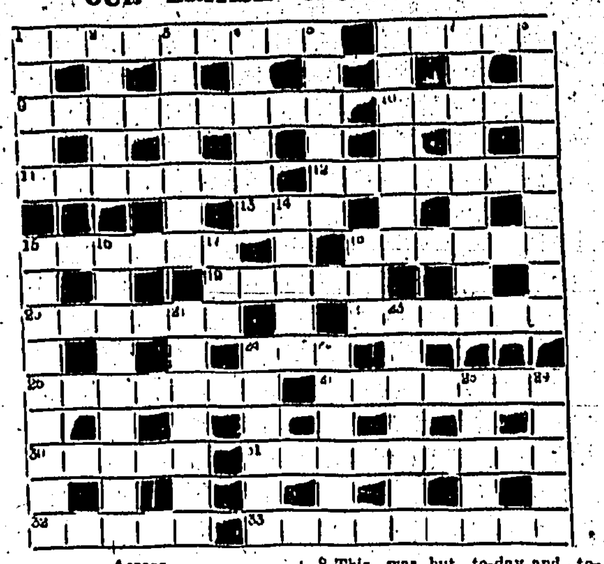

Across

1 Narrow in a monkish sense.
6 This is usually the worst side.
9 Comments. Note Satan in this.
10 Hides a request for inside information.
11 Underwriter.
12 Lilate.
13 Metal.
15 The command of Thebes.
18 bare.
19 Half a loaf is better than no bread: these are as good as half a car.
20 Give her a gamp for the old nurse.
22 Brings the bee-breeder bread and butter.
24 You will have to go back for the gazelle.
26 Just the reverse of an outburst, as one would imagine.
27 Doctored in an old-fashioned way.
30 Fevered.
31 Is mine host, then, afraid of fresh air?
32 "Hall Mog," it's the old British alphabet (anag.).
33 Unpressed (anag.).

Down

1 This little animal has a short coat—not enough to cover it, in fact.
2 Feminine name.
3 Lampoons I assert it may be, without fear of contradiction
4 Answer in regard to the wrong.
5 Give ear: the inclination is there.
6 Here's a pretty pass for the devil to find himself in!
7 An cut-size in islands.
8 This was, but to-day and tomorrow will be in time.
14 Though a primitive sort of dwelling, one can always have a game of cards in it.
15 No! Stab Idal (anag.).
16 Smoothes if it doesn't soothe the head.
17 This essay looks rather cold after a win.
18 A great country as you might make it.
21 The holders of it are belted.
23 Go before you withdraw nearly all of it.
24 Tommy is evidently with his relatives.
25 Glitters in the interior.
28 Cherished desire with expectation of fulfilment.
29 This may be an additional clause, but it is certainly more dreadful.

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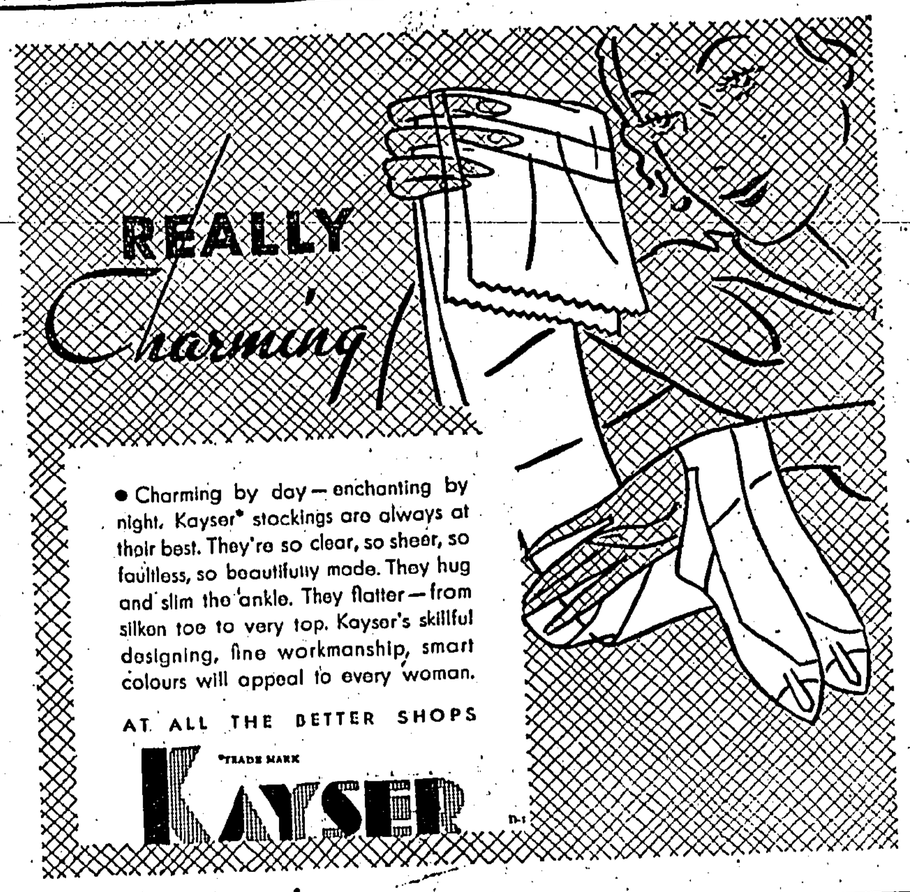

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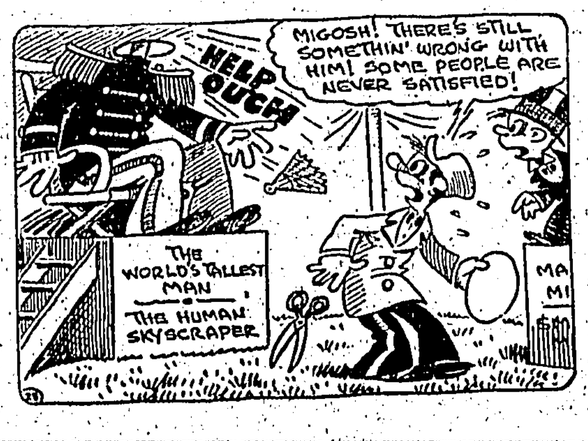

"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

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CHAPTER XXXII

"The Other Half"

Mr. Griddle sprang to his feet, but to the surprise of both him and the man armed with the hatchet, Mirronneau made no movement. An abrupt calm had settled on him.

"It is za Fate," he observed, calmly. "What will 'appen, will 'appen. Zis man will be 'ere when I die."

"Don't talk nonsense!" cried Mr. Griddle. "No one's going to die. What's the meaning of this, Mr. Truelove?"

"Well, I've just learned half the meaning of it," answered Napoleon, meekly, "and I'm now waiting to hear the other half. Go on, Mirronneau—what *was* the captain after?"

Mr. Griddle was not often nonplussed, but the situation now beat him. He looked at his fellow guest with anger, impotence, and humiliation. Napoleon had something he wanted—something he wanted very badly. But could it be secured, without considerable damage?

"Try not to worry, Mr. Griddle," said Napoleon, in an oddly sympathetic voice. "You really are a first-class rotter, you know, and all that muck, but while I've been learning of your perfidy, I've also discovered that you have a soft heart, and it wouldn't surprise me to learn that, like Captain Hook, you love little children. So you see—although that necklace is so well hidden that you've no earthly chance of discovering it before the police arrive—you mightn't find me such a bad sport if you're kind to me, and let our friend here tell me that other half. After all, *your* half being told, the other half can't hurt you."

Mr. Griddle looked at Napoleon, and at the hatchet; and all at once he smiled.

"I expect you're right," he answered. "It takes five minutes to hide what may take five days to discover. But may I ask how, exactly, you came to possess the necklace?"

"You missed that out, Mirronneau," said Napoleon, glancing at the Frenchman. "It happened like this, Mr. Griddle. When first the returning motor-boat made music upon our ears, we both thought—Mirronneau outside, and me inside—that a certain Captain Smith and a certain ugly mug called Joe were about to give us a little call. Mirronneau drew into the porch, where he could stay nicely concealed with his little hatchet. But—well, I dislike the rough stuff as much as you do, Mr. Griddle, and so I thought I'd try and stop it. Besides—to show you I've no wings really—I thought I might deal best with Mirronneau first, and then with the others afterwards. Yes, I did want to get hold of that hatchet. It gives a chap such an advantage, doesn't it?"

"It appears to," admitted Mr. Griddle. "Though its use is doubtful to people with such soft hearts as yours and mine, Mr. Truelove."

"Be careful, Mr. Griddle," warned Napoleon, "or you'll make me like you, and that would be disastrous to my duty. And I'm perfectly rotten on duty. Anyway, to achieve my end—if I may be florid—I opened the door bing, popped out, gave Mirronneau the third scare of his young life, and we closed. Mirronneau might have won, if I hadn't played the dirty on him. It wasn't cricket. Still, there it is. *I* won. The necklace fell out of his pocket in the tussle, and I bagged the lot."

"Do you mean to say, Mirronneau," exclaimed Mr. Griddle, "that you had the case in your pocket when you came to this cottage?"

"You forget his condition," Napoleon answered for him. "One's condition—both medically and emotionally—does make a difference. But he's not got it in his pocket now, anyway, so why worry about it? What's far more interestin' is what he was going to tell us when I rashly came out of my bush. About the captain, you know. Do tell us what the darling captain was after?"

Mirronneau looked at Mr. Griddle, and Mr. Griddle shrugged his shoulders.

"Go ahead, Mirronneau," said Mr. Griddle. "Why not?"

He moved away a little, and glanced around—at the cottage, at the shed near the cottage, and at the bush from which Napoleon had appeared. And, as he edged farther and farther away, but always remaining within earshot, Mirronneau continued his interrupted story.

"It was a big 'ole 'e was after," said the Frenchman. "A 'ole so big, ze water poured through. Ze 'ole—yes, I know it, because it was near ze place where I 'ide ze pearls—ze 'ole it was make in ze side of ze ship, and it was ze captain 'oo make it—"

"The captain made a hole in his own ship?" exclaimed Napoleon. "Whatever should the idiot do that for?"

"Ah, zat is what I ask. Ze 'ole was plug up when I 'ide ze necklace first, but now it was not plug up. Ze plug was knock out by ze rocks, and ze water come in fast."

"You mean, that was the cause of the wreck?" demanded Napoleon, in astonishment.

"No—it was not ze cause of ze wreck," responded the Frenchman, and an ironic smile suddenly illuminated his pale face. "But it was meant to be ze cause of ze wreck."

"I don't get you, not one little bit," said Napoleon.

"But I get myself, oh, yes, when I see ze captain and find out 'is mind. Ze storm made ze wreck. Ze storm zat came too quick, and sent ze boat out of ze deep water to ze rocks. If ze storm 'ad not come, ze ship would 'ave gone down some time—to ze bottom, yes, and too deep for ze divers to find out ze cause. But now ze cause might be found out, and ze captain, oh, 'e was ver' un'appy."

"I *wish* you'd explain," complained Napoleon. "Why on earth—"

"Ma foi! You 'ave ze thick 'ead," retorted Mirronneau. "Ze ver' thick 'ead. Ze boat was insured, would it not be? Ze boat was no good. Ze insurance money was ver' good. But, if ze 'round 'ole is discover, it is poor look out for Captain Smith and ze owner."

"Well, I'm damned," murmured Napoleon. "What a foul business! And you mean to say, Mirronneau, that he told you all this?"

"Ze excitement. We forget ourselves. We find each ozzer, and 'e challenge me, and I challenge 'im. Ze boat rock, ze storm rage, crash, bang, we lose our 'ead. It all come out. We are afraid, we are mad, all in a moment. And zen ze captain say, 'We will share ze pearls, or I will tell about you,' and I say, 'No, no! You 'ave your dam insurance money, and you be good, or I will tell about *you*!'"

"It must have been a pretty little quarrel," murmured Napoleon, as he tried to visualise the scene. "What was the end of it?"

"For me, blackness. Somesing 'it me. Ze boat or ze captain, I never know. Ze captain, ver' likely. When I awake, I am not on ze ship I am in a little bedroom, and I find I am lock in. Zere is ze window o' ze bedroom," he added, and pointed towards the cottage.

"They imprisoned you, eh?" frowned Napoleon. "I don't wonder you looked for a hatchet! I suppose the captain was afraid you'd tell on him?"

"'E was. And 'e want me to go back to ze wreck and find ze necklace. But, when zey come, I said again, 'No!' And zey give me stuff, and keep me zere."

"Swine! But how did you get on the wreck at last? We found you there, you know."

Mirronneau winced at the memory. He knew.

"Once I escape," he muttered. "My mind, it is all blank. But one sing is in it. 'Ze wreck—ze wreck—ze wreck.' I mus go zere. But I am weak. And I 'ave no boat. So I talk to a man I meet—it is Mr. Fyne—and I tell 'im about ze captain and ask 'im to go zere wis me—"

"So *you* were the merchant who spirited Mr. Fyne away," exclaimed Napoleon. "Well, I'm dashed! And did you tell him about the necklace, too?"

Mirronneau smiled faintly, and shook his head.

"Oh, no. Not yet. Per'aps I get ze pearls while 'e look at ze 'ole. I wait to see. But on ze wreck we found ze captain and 'is friend—"

"Of course—you might have guessed that," interposed Napoleon. "Where else would they be? They were waiting for you, I suppose?"

"Per'aps. Or per'aps they go to try and make ze 'ole so no one would guess what ze captain done. 'E get often, ze captain. And ze owner, 'e get impatient, and 'e write—I 'ear zem talking—'Blow up ze dam sing.'"

"Why didn't he blow it up?"

"Ze pearls would blow up, too. Ze captain 'e want ze pearls first. And now 'e shut me up on ze ship, and 'e come every day and try to make me show 'im ze place, and 'e search when I will not, and give me 'is dam stuff."

"What about Mr. Fyne?"

"'E took 'im back to ze cottage."

"I see. Fyne knew too much, and had to be kept quiet until the birds had flown. Of all the blackguards! Two prisoners—one on the ship, and one locked in the cottage. Am I permitted to know where the pearls *were* hidden?"

"I 'ave tell you," replied Mirronneau, wearily. "In ze side of ze ship, near ze 'ole. Ze water come in, and cover zem both up. But when I am alone on ze wreck, I dive down at ze low tide, and I find ze pearls—"

"And, by Jove, I'll tell you what you did with them!" cried Napoleon. "You dropped them into *another* pool of water, where you could get them out more easily, and where the captain would not think of looking for them. Yes, I can see by your expression I'm right, but don't be so astonished—I haven't second sight. I saw you staring into that second pool shortly before you left the ship—in *our* boat, you remember—and I expect that was about the time you dipped in and fished the necklace out."

"It is so," replied Mirronneau, solemnly. "And zat is ze lot."

Napoleon looked at the miserable creature, and shook his head sadly. What a price one could pay for one's greed, he thought. Then he turned his head, and his expression changed. A faint smile played across his features as he watched Mr. Griddle poking about the ground. Mr. Griddle had heard the Frenchman's story, but he had not wasted time.

"Bad luck, Mr. Griddle," Napoleon said, sympathetically. "You'll never find it. Don't you think you'd better make hay while the sun shines—or, to be more accurate, before it shines? It'll be up in a few minutes."

Mr. Griddle turned, and regarded Napoleon fixedly.

"I expect you've won, Mr. Truelove," he answered. "But—despite your hatchet—it was a bit of a risk coming out of your bush like that. The luck mightn't have been yours, you know."

"I only came out because I trod on a twig, and you'd have spotted me," responded Napoleon, with engaging frankness. "I knew I'd

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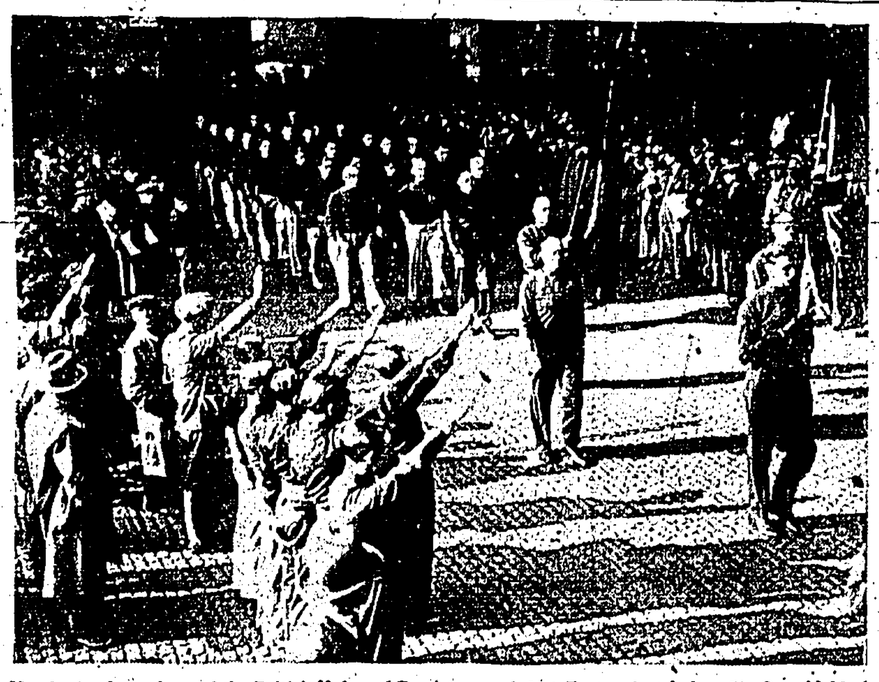
The Imperial Fascist League in Craven Street, London, flew the Union Jack with a bold black swastika only a few minutes before they were ordered to take it down. They complied. (Planet News).



Hundreds of members of the British Union of Fascists paraded at Euston just before Sir Oswald Mosley entrained for Manchester, for the big Belle Vue demonstration. Photo shows Fascist saluting the flag at Euston.

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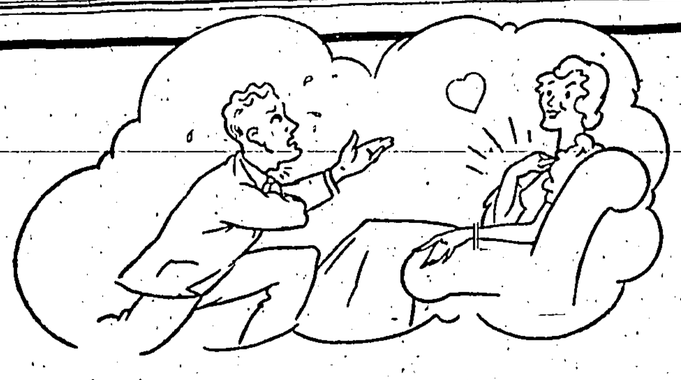

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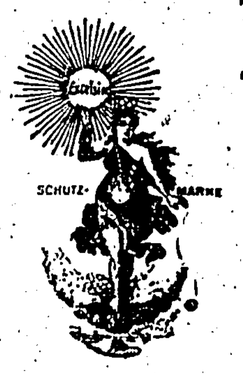

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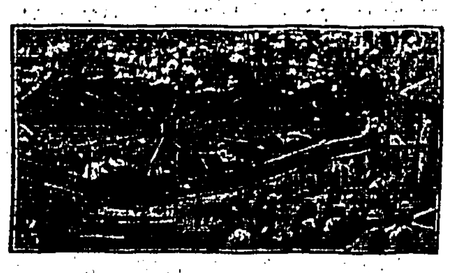

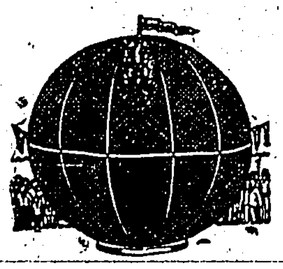

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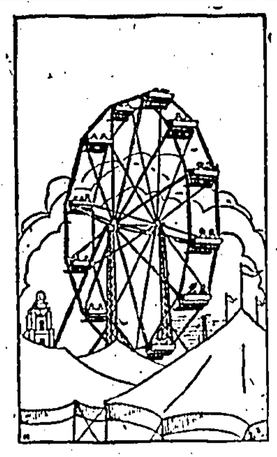

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Featured in "The Devil's in Love," Victor Jory is a former boxer and wrestler, having once been light heavy-weight champion of British Columbia, and later California National guard boxing and wrestling champion. He gave up active participation in these strenuous sports to go on the stage, but is always in training. He maintains his connection with boxing now by managing three boys who fight frequently at the Pasadena Arena, being the only fight manager in the business who can give his proteges a good whipping if he feels so minded. Jory, just elevated to stardom in pictures, is kept so busy now that he had to give up some of his avocations. He has chosen to abandon his work as advisor and producer at the Pasadena Playhouse instead of giving up boxing. His first starring picture is "The Devil's in Love," in which he shares top honours with Loretta Young and has a supporting cast that includes Vivienne Osborne, David Manners, Herbert Mundin and C. Henry Gordon.

Wilhelm Dieterle directed the picture for Fox. It comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

"From Hell to Heaven"

Carole Lombard is basking pleasantly in a glow of self-satisfaction inspired by McClelland Barclay, noted artist. Barclay chose Miss Lombard who is featured in "From Hell to Heaven," drama coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre as one-fourth of his "dream girl." Barclay, whose svelte magazine-cover girls have won him fame, made a trip to Hollywood recently. On his return to New York, he was asked if he had found his "dream girl" in the movie capital. "Well," he answered, "my wife is really my dream girl. However, if I had another one she'd possess the hips of Carole Lombard, the legs of Marlene Dietrich, the chest of Miriam Hopkins, and the lips of Helen Twelvetrees." All four of the stars who make up Barclay's "dream girl," incidentally, are working at the Paramount studios. "From Hell to Heaven" includes in its cast, in addition to Miss Lombard, Jack Oakie, David Manners and Adrienne Ames. Its setting is a southern racing town on the few days preceding and including the running of a great Derby.

"King of the Ritz"

In the new Gaumont film, "King of the Ritz," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, there appears not only some of the most well-known film artists on the screen, but also ten famous pekes, valued at no less than £30,000. They are the prettiest and most amusing little dogs imaginable, and quite a lot of footage has been devoted to their queer antics. Miss Betty Stockfeld, the star of the picture, was delighted when she saw them. "King of the Rits" is a new style spectacular musical comedy, which has been adapted by Ivoe Montagu from the big French success, "Le Roi de Palace". The delightful and catchy numbers, with which the production abounds, have been composed by Raoul Moretti, who was responsible for the music in "Sous Les Toits de Paris" and "Il Est Charmant." Do not miss going to the King's Theatre to-day. You will have an excellent evening's entertainment.

"Hold Your Man"

The reunion of Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Hold Your Man," having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's answer to the exhibitor's prayer. Ever since the smashing success of their romantic teamwork in "Red Dust," it was inevitable that Miss Harlow and Gable should play a return engagement on the screen. Whatever it takes to put romance on the screen, Harlow and Gable have it. More dramatic than most stories on this order, the new picture nevertheless packs warm interludes bound to keep the matinee seats full so long as the film shows. There is no doubt that this pair are the most popular lovers on the screen to-day. Sam Wood, always certain of his cast and story, has done a splendid job with the original story by Anita Loos. He has kept up the swift pace he established in the opening of the picture and held tight rein on the obvious impulse to overplay the smashing dramatic moments. It is this brevity and dispatch of dealing with the plot that adds tempo and suspense to the picture.

"Don't Bet On Love"

Players of unusual prominence, and many of them, will be seen in the Universal screen drama, "Don't Bet On Love" exciting story of the race tracks, starring Lew Ayres, showing at the Central Theatre to-day. In the picture, which gives Ayres one of the greatest opportunities to display his acting ability since his memorable performance in "All Quiet on the Western Front" there are 14 roles of importance, outside of the starring part, and each one is played by an actor of great popularity on the screen. Ginger Rogers, sparkling red-headed actress who has recently gained unusual recognition by her work in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933" appears opposite Ayres as his sweetheart who tries to win him away from a gambling career. Murray Roth directed the film from his own story.

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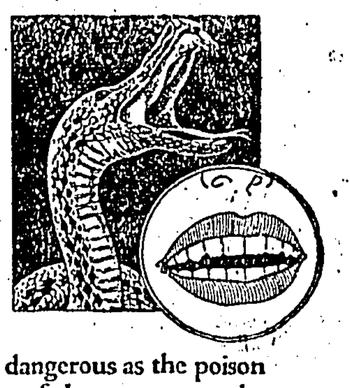

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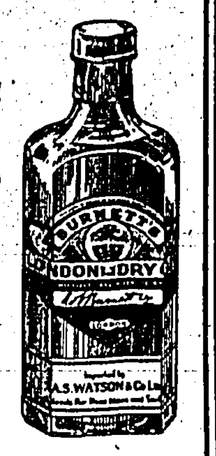

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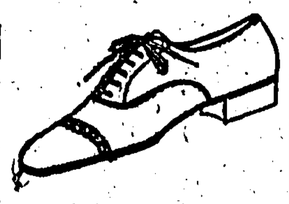

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THE NEW CRISIS IN CHINA

It is early in the day as yet to estimate either the real significance or the full implications of the secessionist movement emanating from Foochow. Obviously directed against Chiang Kai-shek, it has yet to be shown that it is anything more than another of these periodical plots by disgruntled politicians to seize power for themselves—the old, old story of the "outs" wishing to become the "ins." Claims have been made that at least five provinces are associated in the movement, but when the position is analysed, these claims would not appear to amount to a great deal. Yunnan and Kweichow, as outlying provinces, are hardly likely to play any very prominent part, even assuming that they have pledged their support to the movement. Kwangsi may be counted out for the moment, as likely to adopt a policy of awaiting the trend of events. Kiangsi's reported sympathy is interesting from the fact that that province is now largely in the hands of the Reds. Here we may note the Communist tinge in the secessionists' programme, evidenced not only in the name of the new regime—the People's Provisional Government—but also in the declaration that each citizen will be allotted an equal share of land, with the ultimate object of realising collectivist control of agriculture. This certainly smacks of Sovietism, and, taken in conjunction with the familiar insistence on "the rights of the people," takes our memories back to the days when former "independence" leaders were hand in glove with the Russians in Canton. It is this trend towards Communistic ideas, noticeable in the new Government's programme, which arouses a degree of uneasiness regarding future developments. The thought naturally suggests itself that if the Kiangsi Reds are in the movement, a large-scale flare-up may soon be witnessed in China. Such fears, however, may be shown to be unfounded when the true situation is revealed. So far as Kwangtung is concerned, the position remains obscure. Chan Chai-tong, of course, can be counted on as definitely opposed to the secessionists. It remains to be seen whether he can hold his own. Summed up, anything may happen. The impartial observer can only bemoan the fact that at this critical juncture in China's affairs internal dissension should again make itself manifest.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ULSTER SPEAKS

Whether so intended or not, Nomination Day in Ulster conveys a clear enough answer to Mr. de Valera's dreamy ambitions of a united Ireland under Fianna Fail. Thirty-three candidates in the election to the Northern Ireland Parliament have been returned unopposed, immediately establishing a Unionist majority. In several of the nineteen constituencies where polling will be necessary, the choice will be between Unionist candidates who merely differ on the methods of achieving the same ends. Nowhere is there any room for Mr. de Valera with his policy of gradual severance of links with the Crown.

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THE DIFFERENCE

The picture in that sense presents nothing unusual, though there is a difference to be detected. In the past there have always been sufficient issues of domestic importance to make the Ulster election interesting. On this occasion, thanks to the Free State leader's latest adventures in reckless defiance of realities, relations between Ulster and the Crown emerged as a factor of importance and all the opposition to the Unionists which might have arisen on other matters faded right out. The demonstration could not have been more effective had it been arranged. One further point arises. The old associations of the description Unionist having largely disappeared from English politics, it might now be misinterpreted in quarters not well versed as suggesting that the candidates are in favour of union with the Free State. Most of them would consider war justified to avoid it.

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CHURCH SHOWS ITS POWER

The Spanish election results are inconclusive, except as showing the power and influence of the Roman Catholic Church despite the suppressive activities of the Radical-Socialists. The Azana Party, builders of the Republic, have been wiped out, an event easily, and probably accurately, attributed to its assaults on the Church and the granting of Votes to Women at the same time. The country's swing to the Right, already noticeable in recent months, was thus lent forceful momentum, and the Republicans were barely able to hold their own. The situation bodes no good to Spain no matter how the second ballot turns out. Neither Left nor Right can attain a sufficient majority to ensure stability. The end may be a Dictatorship by one side or the other, with constant strife and bloodshed. If it is true as an Action Party leader suggests that Spanish temperament makes the people totally unsuited for government on the British model, it is also true that Spain is not likely to knuckle down quietly to Nazi-ism.

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WAR DEBTS

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's comment on war debt feeling in the United States adds little to what was already fairly well known. The President's chief problem is to convince Congress that revision is in the best interests of all concerned. A more interesting revelation is, however, made by the *Christian Science Monitor*, which has just conducted a survey of press opinion, the result of which is surprising. The selection of newspapers for the survey was purely geographical and impartial, and the unexpected strength of the revisionist vote was such that even with reasonable adverse corrections, the verdict remains clear and significant. Any indication that the American people and the press are more favourably disposed toward revision than Congress seems to believe, will have a very real significance. The temper of public opinion may prove to be the key to the war debt tangle. President Roosevelt looks questioningly to Congress, wondering how far he may go and still win an agreement acceptable on Capitol Hill. Congress in turn looks partly to its own judgment and partly to its constituents. So any evidence that there exists an unsuspected strength of popular support for revision would be at once an encouragement and a justification for efforts on the part of Congress to come to a fair settlement.

HOLLYWOOD

By PATRICK MacGILL

WE come, we go, and we, the archduke of a fallen dynasty, countess from Nuname Slavia, the Einstein, the Shaw, and a hundred others of less repute, are accepted for a moment and promptly forgotten. Hollywood, the neuter monster, is never unduly impressed, any more, for example, than the Jungfrau is when a biped with alpenstock and spiked boots tests its cliffs and fails from a perilous ledge into a soundless ravine. There is no rejoicing there, no laughter in the glinting sunset or glittering dawn.

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Away from us dwellers in this Babylon of corseted dandies, sugar babies, racketeers and blackmailers, these dark sayings and observations will not be apprehended, but to the students, poets, and dreamers here, they are always obvious. The Thames may be set on fire by a penniless Whittington, but who can set fire to flame that is but glitter, or to ashes, the offspring of fire that will not burn, or keep the fire alight if it catches? And this the preamble.

My agent, a brain bug—which are legion in Hollywood—spoke to me. His voice was jubilant.

"I've got a job for you," said he, lighting a cigar. "At the Wolf-Ikoy Studio. And Irish fair. Pigs and don't tread on the tail of my coat bunk.. Can you do that?"

"I'll try," I said, my heart yearning for my native land.

"Then come right along," said my agent. "Once in with Wolf you're set, if his relatives don't want the job."

We went. The place was some two hundred yards away, and we did the journey by automobile. You never go otherwise in Hollywood, where the death of a pedestrian is an act of God and the insurance company protects your car—at a price.

The portal had a big iron gate. A young fellow stuck his head from a cage. The fellow had the face of a scalded eel. For some reason, such faces are very common in Hollywood.

"'Pointment?" he asked, and the agent explained and was very obsequious to the eel.

"Go right in to Mr. O'Daly."

We did, and the agent stated the case.

"You know all about an Irish fair?" asked O'Daly, who was a Shanty Irishman. The expression was new to me, and the agent couldn't explain it. But Hollywood has much inexplicable language. "You do," said O'Daly. "Gee! the guy we want. We are held up in Paddy Wallop. Come right along and see Mr. Wolf. But sit right there, and hold your horse a tick. I'll be back in a jiffy." And he went out.

I sat; the agent sat. An hour passed, two, three, and no one returned.

"All is a muddle," said the agent, lighting a cigar. There was no chagrin on his face, nothing beyond the wonder with which constant mysteries are regarded.

"You never know who's who here. The guy at the gate is a relative of Mr. Wolf. All the way from Nuname Slavia. Slipped the quota, Canada or Mexico, but the racketeers have his name and are fleecing Wolf. But not a word. The guy will be a director next week. What's the time? One o'clock. Eats. We must come back in the afternoon. It's hard to get seen, but once you are—"

At five o'clock that afternoon the Presence deigned to honour me—and alone. Cigar pendant under a dark oiled moustache, Wolf was a mytho poem, the personified essence of the wonder and muddle that is Hollywood.

The Personification spoke; the voice soft, unctuous, and timid in some way. "You vill know Ireland?" he asked. Who had given him my name?

"I do." My voice was as low and subdued as his.

"The svine?" The voice sank to a whisper.

"I do."

In Hollywood all pronunciation and grammar are accepted. You are "high hat" if you speak better than your masters.

"And a fair vit the svine in it?" This was almost pleading.

"Yes," I assented with energy.

He rang a bell, and a man entered, an obsequious man walking almost on tiptoe, giving me the impression of a repentant sinner en route for the confessional. Only a holy of holies could have the muted movements of that room.

"Now, Mr.—vat is yur name—?" I told him.

" . . . is technical adviser to the svine market," said the Presence. "And that clears the mucus of the matter."

Appointed technical adviser, I hied to the agent.

"You wait right here and I'll see about the business side of the matter," said he. This was done and presently I discoverd that my wages, as adviser on svine in Paddy Wallop would be one hundred and fifty dollars a week. Think of it. If St. Patrick had such wages when he tended swine on the mountains of Mourne!

And I had to return at ten o'clock on the next morning.

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Which I did. The gates were open. The Nuname Slavian was all smiles, all obsequiousness; the eel-faced servitor almost bowed to my feet.

"You will be technical adviser," he beamed at me. "Technical adviser to Paddy Wallop," he informed a seedy oaf, untrigged, unshaven, who was standing beside him. If I were owner of the studios I would have the creature turned from the precincts.

"The Irish fair," said the oaf. "I know Ireland—very well."

He might, was my conclusion. I had seen men with similar casts of countenance, Jewish maybe, selling statues of the Blessed Virgin on the braes of Donegal where no woman is old before her time and the turkeys (or geese, is it?) chew tobacco. But let that be as it may. Faith is one thing and common sense another, and who has common sense in Hollywood if not a Jew?

On the next day I went to the studio, sat in my room with two blonde secretaries and did nothing. The following day saw me with a third secretary, but no work was attempted. Had I been forgotten? On the third day I was relieved for the time being, for no reason, and for no reason as far as I could see, the oaf with the Jewish cast of countenance appointed in my place.

I got my hundred and fifty dollars.

"Why is it?" I asked the agent.

"Hollywood!" was his reply.

"Add two cups of flour, one tablespoon of butter—"

The Very Idea!

A WEE DRAPPIT

By Edward MacKelly, Scot

THE local clans have a Reel Club, where they dance to the strains of the bagpipes. What the bagpipers want, however, is a real club.

Hongkong is getting these days so that it's not worth living in.

We refer, of course, to the preparations for St. Andrew's Ball.

Between ourselves, we get along fairly well with Robert MacWhirter, and the rest of the Scotsmen we know, during the major portion of the year.

But around about the beginning of November MacWhirter gets that haggard——pardon, haggis——look on his face, shakes the moths out of his sporran and speaks so that ye dinna can onnerstan' a mon.

We don't mind that so much as the bagpipes. These things are quite alright if people would only leave them alone.

Take yesterday, for instance. We were inveigled into the Reel Practice at the Peninsula Hotel.

When they mentioned "Reel" and "Hotel", we thought they referred to a different kind of Scotch.

But he who laughs last laughs longest or is a Scotsman. Not only did six bagpipes greet us with a perfect fortissimo of squeals, but they even had loud speakers connected up.

The noise, unfortunately, was not deafening, and, wedged in the crowd, we had to endure it until the last sob.

Inside the Rose Room, able-bodied men, who should have known better, were dancing with their hands on their hips, every now and then emitting strange shouts, which, someone informed us, were the imitation of the call of a haggis to its young.

After the pipers had concluded their interpretation of someone standing on the tail of half a dozen cats, we staggered away to the bar, where we met Whalesteeth.

Whalesteeth, poor fellow, was all in. Shaking like a leaf he drank his whiskey in a gulp.

"If this noise is only a practice, what's the Reel thing going to be like," he exclaimed bitterly.

Whalesteeth is not a Scotsman.

"Cheer up," we remarked heartily, "We'll tell you a good joke. Do you know the difference between a Scotsman and a cocoanut?"

"Yes," he said moodily.

"You can," we said, undaunted, "get a drink out of a cocoanut. HA! HA! HA!"

Give Scotsmen their due, they can enjoy a joke against themselves. Whalesteeth maintained his stony silence, but MacWhirter heard our little joke, and clapped us on the back.

"Mon, that's a guid yin," he said "Wuid ye like a wee drink?"

Whalesteeth brightened up.

"Yes," we both chorused.

"Then go an' buy yesells a cocoanut!" said MacWhirter.

That's Scotsmen for you.

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A REEL THRILL

A *Reuter* message published this morning states that the whole world has been shaken by earthquake shocks, which were recorded in America, Australia, Europe and Asia. All the Observatories report that the epicentre of the 'quake was in various parts of the world.

How silly of them. Are they forgetting that the Reel Practice took place in Hongkong last night.

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SLIPS THAT PASS

The Sunday School picnic at Cherry-Tree Bay on Sunday was a *hug* success.—Queensland Newspaper.

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Reverend Horace Flagstone returned from Auckland yesterday and will take up his *cuties* at the Church.—New Zealand paper.

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Results of an investigation show that 80 per cent of motor car accidents in England this year were due to bad *breaks*.—Provincial newspaper.

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William Faldon, our esteemed alderman, has returned from a lengthy sojourn in Florida. Mr. Faldon is a great lover of lonely shores and wild *wives*.—Brunswick *Reporter*.

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Mr. G. Vanderberg spent a few days *decently* with Mrs. G. O. Baxtrom.—Missouri *Journal*.

CAPTAIN CANNON AND MRS. JAMES A LITTLE UNLUCKY

NEWFOUNDLAND CENSURE

COMMISSION'S REPORT

GOVERNMENT MAY BE CHANGED

London, Nov. 21.

Drastic proposals for rectifying the present difficulties of Newfoundland, based on the findings of the Royal Commission under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree were made known to-day in a White Paper containing telegrams exchanged between the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Mr. F. C. Allardyce.

If the recommendations of the Commission are also accepted by the Government of Newfoundland, the British Government will ask Parliament to pass legislation the effect of which would be to replace the present Government of Newfoundland until such time as the island may become self-supporting again by a form of Government under the supervisory control of the United Kingdom Government, which would assume general responsibility for the finances of the island and would, in particular, make such arrangements as may be deemed just and practicable with a view to securing to Newfoundland a reduction in the present burden of its public debt.

A Governor and a commission of six members, three from Newfoundland and three from the United Kingdom, would be appointed by the King and would be responsible for the government of the island, general supervision being exercised through the Secretary of the Dominions.

STRONG CRITICISM.

The report of the Amulree Commission, which was appointed on the joint advice of the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada and Newfoundland, is a long and outspoken document It says that ever since the war, the island has lived beyond its means, and is now in extreme financial difficulties.

The Newfoundland political system is strongly criticised, and the report declares that a complementary requirement to the measures of financial relief is that the form of Government should be temporarily modified in such a way as would serve not merely to check the unfortunate tendencies to which the present system has given rise but also to promote the rehabilitation of the island on sound principles.

COD FISHERY.

Regarding Newfoundland and prospects, the report criticizes the way in which the cod fishery, her chief source of wealth, is conducted. It advocates its reorganisation and also calls attention to the inadequate use made of other natural resources, such as forests and minerals and large tracts in the interior suitable for fur-raising. Detailed suggestions on these points are made, including a scheme designed to extend by four months the intensive fishing season and otherwise to revive and expand the country's primary industry.

The report also points out that the island lies on the main trunk route between Europe and North America, and is destined to play an important part in the development of the trans-Atlantic air Service.—*British Wireless.*

SOLDIER'S BRIEF LIBERTY

DETENTION-BARRACKS ESCAPE

The Officer Commanding the 2nd. Battalion East Lancashire Regiment reports that at 5 o'clock this morning Pte. No. 3384038 Jordan, broke away from Detention Barracks and made off in the direction of the Taipo Road.

Later, the man was arrested by the Shatin Police and taken back to San Wai Camp, where the Battalion is at present stationed.

At the Sandilands Hut yesterday afternoon, the annual Brownie rally was held, being attended by Lady Peel, who was received by a guard of honour and presented with a special programme designed by a member of the 3rd Hongkong Pack. An interesting programme was given and tea served, after which Lady Peel presented the Totem to the 2nd Hongkong Pack, the winners of the Totem Competition, and a picture to the 5th Hongkong Pack, the runners-up.

CRISIS AT GENEVA

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with possible disastrous consequences.

NEW SITUATION.

The Prime Minister, who spoke later, referred to the Disarmament Conference conversations in Geneva.

He said Germany's withdrawal from the League and the Disarmament Conference had created a new situation which itself had to be considered and made the subject of an agreement before the Disarmament Conference could progress further. That the Conference should be carried on was never in question and the only matter in doubt was the best immediate procedure.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden have during the last few days taken part in a series of profitable and amicable consultations with the President of the Conference and representatives of other nations.

SIR J. SIMON'S REPORT.

Sir John Simon had returned to London this morning and has reported that there was a very good and determined spirit of co-operation at Geneva and that there was no intention of allowing the work of the Conference to die or to fail, but that there was a widespread feeling that parallel and supplementary efforts by the use of diplomatic machinery should now be made in order to make the most effective contribution to the work which the Disarmament Conference had in its charge.

He added that the Foreign Secretary went to Geneva as the representative of the Cabinet as a whole and they were entitled to claim that British grit was doing much to bring about the united effort so necessary for ultimate success.

AMERICAN AID.

The Premier went on, "We hope that Germany may join in these diplomatic exchanges and that France and Italy will continue the efforts which we have been and are still making so cordially together to bring good results out of the conference. Of course we shall continue to act in all these matters in close touch with the United States."

The Premier cited the proverb "Where there is a will there is a way," and said the British Government certainly had the will to make the Disarmament Conference succeed and would not lose an opportunity of discovering a way of working.

ARMAMENT WORK.

He complained that inaccurate statements had been made about the work which the British armament firms were doing. The facts were that the work which made the so-called armament firms busy in October and necessitated their engaging more labour was work connected with hydrogenation.

He cited a statement from Sheffield that not more than 20 per cent. of the turnover of the large steel firms was represented by armaments and of this percentage a large proportion included quantities of marine propelling machinery for the warships being constructed under ordinary programmes.

NO FOREIGN ORDERS.

There were at present no foreign orders for armaments in the whole of Sheffield.

The Premier dealt in detail with other statements to the same effect, giving figures to prove that the chemical and steel works about which allegations had been made were almost entirely engaged on industrial products.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER

CRAFT LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 21.

A new challenger for the America's Cup was launched today at Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's Yacht Yard at Gosport in the presence of Mr. Sopwith, to whose order she is being built.—*British Wireless.*

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. T. Megarry, the President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shufah, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. C. J. Roo, secretary, and Mr. Ng Muikai, assistant secretary. The business was purely formal.

ERR IN TENNIS TACTICS

Goldman's Steadiness Turns the Tide

YESTERDAY'S MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

(By "Volley.")

As a result of their success yesterday L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner will meet M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton in the final of the open mixed doubles championship at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday.

In being defeated 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James were somewhat unfortunate. But for two unhappy moments at the net by Mrs. James at crucial stages, they would have won the first set, and over-anxiousness robbed them of a 5-3 lead in the final set.

But the match, as a spectacle, was far more entertaining than the first of the semi-finals. So evenly balanced were the pairs, that at no stage did one of them obtain complete mastery. The exchanges were continually fluctuating with each player shining in his or her turn.

The solidity of Goldman and Mrs. Lochner, coupled with lack of tactics on the part of Capt. Cannon turned the match in favour of the winners at a stage when they stood in imminent danger of defeat.

LACK OF TACTICS.

It needed Cannon's presence at the net to clinch the issue for he and Mrs. James, but he preferred to remain on the baseline, even when serving, and Goldman's angle volleys consequently found their mark.

The baseline preference displayed by Capt. Cannon was even more unaccountable in view of his earlier work at the net, through which, he had scored several points, and had proved sufficiently accurate and steady to keep the opposition on the defensive.

In the final set Goldman lost no opportunity of turning the position to advantage, and, invading the net whenever possible, registered a dozen outright points with his neat placements.

Mrs. James was much happier on the baseline, and from here she drove finely and retrieved in great style. One can find a general speeding up in Mrs. James' ground strokes, and it is a pity her volleying is so undependable. Nevertheless she has a greater variety of strokes than Mrs. Lochner, and is very much stronger on the backhand.

EXCELLENT STROKE PLAY.

Cannon's stroke play was excellent. His strongest weapon off the ground remains his backhand drive—a refreshing feature among local players. One finds it difficult to appreciate why he has not developed his forehand to the same extent. He tried an exaggerated top spin shot yesterday, but it held no terrors for either players on the other side of the net, and his only other stroke on the forehand was a cut, which became effective only when placed deeply to the corners.

But his net interceptions, especially in the first and second sets were delightful accomplishments, revealing quick anticipation and complete confidence. It was a pity for him and his partner that he did not follow up his service, which, by its intricate spin, lent itself to an effective net attack.

The coolness of Goldman under pressure was a feature of the match, and one noted with appreciation his cleverness in seizing the opportunity of taking the initiative just at the right stage.

He took the whole of the first set to settle down, but thereafter made few mistakes and his volleying and overhead in the final set could find no response from the losers. Goldman played good sound tennis, without any sort of flashiness, throughout the match. He covered the court well, remaining back to support his partner when necessary, and showed equal aptitude in storming the net when the occasion arose.

Mrs. Lochner wisely remained on the baseline, thereby rendering more useful service than by going to the middle of the court. Her forehand worked with pleasant smoothness, but a development of backhand ground strokes would improve her game 100 per cent. Her persistency in running round the ball to forehand drive often met with better success than it deserved. For she signalled the direction of her stroke every time.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Medway Register Win Against R.A.M.C.

DEPLETED TEAM

The Medway defeated the R.A.M.C. in a Mamak hockey fixture at Sookunpoo yesterday by four goals to one. The Medway, although fielding a depleted side, were the better combination. They led at the interval by two goals to one, Sayers and Ferris scoring. Colledge replied for the Medical Corps.

In the second half the sailors increased their lead through Ferris and Holmes.

Capt. Gore and Lane were outstanding in the R.A.M.C. side.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

The Mamak League table to date is as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.B.A.	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
Police	4	4	0	0	13	1	8
Radio	3	3	0	0	21	0	6
United	4	3	1	0	9	5	6
K.I.T.C.	5	3	1	0	8	10	6
Mule Corps	7	2	4	1	3	15	5
12th. Battery	4	2	2	0	7	11	4
St. Andrews	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Medway	2	1	1	0	4	2	2
9th. Battery	3	0	1	1	1	13	1
German Club	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
R.E.	2	0	2	0	2	3	0
Signals	3	0	3	0	0	6	0
R.A.M.C.	4	0	4	0	2	13	0

LADIES' MATCH

St. Andrew's Defeat Recreio

In a scrappy friendly hockey match played on the Macina ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Club de Recreio Ladies by one goal to nil. The exchanges were not as fast as in the match played between the same teams last week, when the Saints won by three clear goals.

In yesterday's match the Saints did the majority of the pressing in the first half, the Recreio forwards failing to display anything like combination, Miss J. Wong played a steady game in the Saints' defence, while in the Recreio defence Misses. E. Xavier and C. Osmund cleared well, though the latter was inclined to infringe the 'sticks' rule too frequently. The Saints obtained their goal through Miss F. Wong in the second half.

MATCH CANCELLED.

The friendly fixture arranged between the St. Andrew's Club and the Y.M.C.A. first eleven which was to have been played at King's Park yesterday afternoon was cancelled, the Y.M.C.A. being unable to field a team.

CHESS MATCH.

Kowloon Club Play Two Games.

The Kowloon Chess Club were 'at home' to the German Club and the N.A.A.F.I. yesterday evening.

The senior members of the Kowloon Chess Club engaged the German Club and defeated them, while the junior members lost to the N.A.A.F.I.

The following are the results of the games:

Kowloon Chess Club.		German Club.	
H. W. Randall	1	B. Soltau	0
P. T. Rozario	1	T. Tolle	0
A. Kurrik	1	K. Gerloff	0
P. A. Yvanovich	1	H. J. Luehring	0
	4		0

Kowloon Chess Club.		N.A.A.F.I.	
T. E. Parry	0	Guy Ling	1
M. Cunietti	1	L. Sequeira	0
F. Evans	0	A. Biriukoff	1
Dr. H. D. Matthews	0	U. Santos	1
	1		3

GOLF AT KOWLOON.

Two Players Qualify For Captain's Cup.

The following qualified over the week-end for the match-play stage of the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup competition.— H. T. Buxton 81-14=67 and Capt. C. E. Rosen 89-18=71.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE CHEERO BAND AT NIGHT

From Z. B. W on a wavelength of 355 metres:

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m.

Hawaiian—Indiana March.
Hanapi Trio.
Song—I'm Feathering a Nest.
Sophie Tucker (Comedienne).
Organ Solo—Lonesome Lover.
Reginald Foort.
Song—My Cinderz—On the Amazon.
Bobby Howes (Comedian).

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils.

Programme.

1. (a) Sonata No. 24 in F sharp major (Beethoven).
   (b) Impromptu in F sharp major (Chopin).
   Miss Barbara Balcan.
2. (a) Sonata in A (Scarlatti).
   (b) Etude in C sharp minor (Chopin).
   (c) "Lolita"—Spanish Cappriccio (Chaminade).
   Mrs. Daisy K. H. Yuen.
3. (a) Clair de Lune (Debussy).
   (b) Etude in E (Chopin).
   (c) Etude in G sharp minor (Chopin).
   Mr. Fred Alves.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m.

A relay from Daventry. (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued indefinitely).

8.30-9.30 p.m.

A relay of the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy Orchestra, by courtesy of the Management.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by The Cheero Band.

Programme.

1. Oh! Johanna.
2. An Orchid to You.
3. Gypsy Fiddles.
4. Isn't it Heavenly?
5. My Lucky Day.
6. Blue Prelude.
7. Vine Street Drag.
8. Reflections in the Water—Waltz.
9. Shuffle Off to Buffalo.
10. Spanish Eyes.
11. I Cover the Waterfront.
12. Ain'tcha Kinda Sorry Now?
13. Love Songs of the Nile.
14. Hold Me.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

5.00 p.m. Sunset Dance Hour—New La Loma Cabaret Orch.
6.10 „ Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 „ English Informational Period.
7.00 „ Rockne Programme—Manila Motor Company.
7.15 „ Spanish Presentation—Maria Ripoll and Antonio Serrano.
7.40 „ Front Page Resume of the Important Events of the Week.
7.55 „ Princess Pat Beauty Hints—Fred Stevens & Co.
8.00 „ Sharon Claire sponsored by Botica Boie.—Rafael Artigas.
8.15 „ Requests.
8.45 „ Stock Quotations.
8.55 „ Studio Music.
9.00 „ Welcome Tourist Programme—For the passengers aboard the Dollar liner.
9.30 „ Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 „ Sign Off.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
Paris	83.1/32	83.11/32
Geneva	16.78½	16.83
Berlin	13.61½	13.67
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	575	575
Milan	61⅝	61.13/16
Buenos Aires	43¼	43
Shanghai	1/3⅜	1/3.5/16
New York	5.32	5.30½
Amsterdam	8.05½	8.09½
Vienna	29	29
Prague	109½	109¾
Madrid	40	40.3/32
Bucharest	547½	550
Hongkong	1/5	1/5
Brussels	23.33½	23.45
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Lisbon	107	108
Bombay	1/5.27/32	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.1/16
Montevideo	35½	35½
Montreal	5.15½	5.19
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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" GUIDE TO HOME FOOTBALL

"T' COOP-TIES" ARE HERE AGAIN

FOOTBALL'S MOST POPULAR ATTRACTION

THIRD DIV. CLUBS BEGIN THE TREK TO WEMBLEY

(By "The Pilgrim")

When the calling-up whistle sounds on a certain 34 fields at Home on Saturday, the greatest popular attraction in the football world will have begun for another year.

I mean of course, the English Football Association Cup competition or, more familiarly, "The Coop."

Now in its 62nd year, the world's premier soccer attraction grows from strength to strength and this year despite some waning of gates in League fixtures and the dwindling of mammoth transfer fees, the teams that win through the first two rounds will reap a rich harvest in cash and fame.

"Do-Or-Die" Atmosphere

This season as in others, hitherto unheard of clubs find themselves in black and white against some veterans of the green, and again, as in many fateful tourneys, it will not always be experience or skill that will carry the day. It is these early games that potential cup-winners find most difficult for they have not become acclimatised to the peculiar do-or-die atmosphere of a "coop-tie" match and sometimes find themselves swept out of co-ordination by unskilful but determined dash.

Among the names that went into the hat on Monday were many from the northern and southern sections of the Third Division, some of the well known Amateur Leagues, the Southern League, and the Kent League.

Of the better known amateur clubs, five enjoy home draws. Ilford entertain Swindon, Kingstonian receive Bristol City, Cheltenham have Barnet as visitors, Gillingham have to travel to Oxford City, and Dulwich Hamlet are at home to Newport.

Perhaps the most interesting draw is that between Barrow and Doncaster where the former should gain a narrow win.

Stockport's opponents should gain substantially from the visit of the powerful Northern Section club but I do not expect they will gain much more.

Clashes in the South

Exeter will have to go all out at Northampton and I do not think they will get the better of the home eleven though Southport should have a profitable trip to Manchester North End.

Gateshead have no mean visitors in Darwen who are a team with latent possibilities.

In the south there are some interesting clashes notably that between Northfleet and Dartford. Epsom are visiting Clapton for better or, and more probably, for worse. Anyway they will put up a good show if my recollections of the side are any guidance to their present form.

Crystal Palace and Norwich represent the cream of the conflict in the London zone and Mr. Parker who has to bring his Canaries from the Nest will spend an anxious 90 minutes wondering whether it was not better after all that the Club should lose their interest in the Cup to concentrate on promotion.

Hayes and Epsom Town, two other amateur clubs, have to make journeys, Hayes going to Bournemouth to meet the Third Division team and Epsom visiting Clapton Orient.

KEEN CLASHES IN THE ENGLISH LEAGUE

LOOK OUT FOR SOME NASTY SHOCK RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

When Clubs like Bradford City beat relegated Clubs like Bolton by 5-1 and Queen o'South collect two points on the Heart of Midlothian ground it may improve their positions but it doesn't help forecasters much.

This week's little problems are as difficult as ever and I shudder to contemplate doing anything to the Huddersfield-Arsenal match but leaving it alone.

And then there is Bolton, smarting under their last humiliation, anxious to take it out of Port Vale who are in too inspiring a position to concede anything lightly.

Even West Ham are a shaky choice this week though the Saints did fall down on their own ground last week.

Scottish Clubs are in the melting pot and although Kilmarnock is the natural team to do the harvesting against Queen o'South they do not justify a bet.

SOME HOME CERTS.

Hull, Preston toying with mortified Lincoln, and Motherwell showing St. Mirren the way to the net, but these certainties have little support and the absence this week of the Third Division from League football narrows the choice still further.

Arsenal have not lost a match in their last seven engagements whilst Birmingham have only collected two points in their last six matches.

It took Chelsea 11 strenuous games to make a pile of three points but they are settling down now to better class football. They have yet to equal the achievement of Bradford City who have a forlorn beginning now have a run of six wins to their credit.

Queen's Park is another Club which has not lost one of its last seven matches and is making a [illegible]

The combined Chilian and Peruvian football team which is touring England, met West Ham at Upton Park recently, and this picture, taken during the game, shows the Peru goalkeeper, Valdivueso, making an acrobatic save. (Planet News).

LEAGUE FORECAST

TWO ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH DIVS.

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON V. (3) v Newcastle (0)
CHELSEA (4) v Birm'ghm (2)
Hudd'sfld (0) v Arsenal (1)
LEIC'TR (3) v Leeds (1)
LIVERP'L (2) v West B.A. (0)
Portsm'th (1) v Manch'tr C. (2)
Sheff'ld U. (2) v BLACKB'N (1)
STOKE (—) v Everton (—)
SUND'RLND (1) v Sheff'ld W. (2)
SPURS (—) v Derby (—)
WOLVES (2) v Middl'bro (0)

SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton (—) v Port V. (—)
BRADFORD (4) v Bury (0)
BRENTF'D (—) v Notts C. (—)
BURNLEY (1) v Swansea (2)
GRIMSBY (—) v Hull (—)
MANCH'TR U. (0) v Bradf'd C. (1)
Notts. F. (1) v Fulham (0)
OLDHAM (1) v Millwall (0)
Plym'th (—) v Blackp'l (—)
PRESTON (5) v Lincoln (0)
WEST HAM (3) v S'thamptn (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

AIRDRIE (—) v Hib'nians (—)
AYR (5) v Dundee (0)
CELTIC (4) v Th Lan'k (2)
Cowd'nbth (0) v PART'K (0)
HEARTS (1) v Clyde (1)
M'THWLL (3) v S. M'rn (0)
Q. Park (1) v Ham'ltn (0)
Q. o'S'th (—) v KILM'RNK (—)
RANGERS (5) v Falkirk (1)
S. J'STONE (2) v Ab'rdn (2)

10 MINUTES FOOTBALL.

SECRET OF HARD SHOOTING

EXACT TIMING NECESSARY

(By "Saracen")

Houghton, the Aston Villa wing forward, is the finest kicker of a dead ball in modern football. In fact, I can recall few players who have been able to make the ball fly at the same thrilling pace.

Dimmock, the old Tottenham Hotspur outside left, was another who had the same knack. Once as a test the ball was placed on the corner spot and he tried to make it carry to the opposite side line. It fell only a yard or two short.

But the methods of the players were different. When Houghton shoots for goal from a free kick he takes a run of twenty yards or so, working up to top speed. Dimmock, on the other hand, took only two or three strides at the most.

ACCURATE TIMING.

In both cases, however, the secret was the same—accurate timing and a full follow through, the foot carrying on well after the ball had been hit. That is the way to make the ball fly. The follow through is all-important. Any tendency to check the foot is bound to control both the speed and the length of the flight.

It is marked, too, in the case of Houghton, as it was in that of Dimmock, that he has a splendid sense of balance. He makes his run in such a way that when he reaches the ball he is not only poised on the proper leg but he is able to get his whole weight behind the kick.

Perhaps most remarkable of all is his control of the ball. It is very seldom that he makes it soar. Not once in half a dozen times in shooting for goal from a free kick does the ball travel over the bar. Indeed, throughout the flight it keeps unusually low. This is further evidence of his fine sense of balance. Not only is the foot straightened out to allow the instep to propel the ball but his body is well over the top of it when the shot is made.

An awkward and unexpected bounce of the ball often causes a player to lift it. More often, however, it gets up because the kicker has his weight too far back and behind it.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

By "Robin"

HOME—
Wolves
Sunderland
Bradford
Grimsby
West Ham
Coventry
Chester
Rangers
Motherwell
Plymouth
Manchester U.
Preston

AWAY—
Reading
Aldershot
Blackburn

DRAWS—
Chelsea
Northants
Halifax

English Cup Forecast

LONG LIST OF MATCHES

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below are given the Football Association Cup fixtures for the first round proper which are being played on Saturday. Teams expected to win are printed in large type.

GAINSBORO v Shrewsbury
OR
GAINSBORO v Altringham
Man. North End v SOUTHPORT
OR
Workington v SOUTHPORT
ROTHERHAM v South Bank St. Peters
Scunthorpe v ACCRINGTON
BARROW v Doncaster
COVENTRY v Crewe
NEW BRIGHTON v Mansfield
WALSALL v Spennymoor
OR
WALSALL v Stockton
GATESHEAD v Darwen
York v HARTLEPOOLS
Sutton v ROCHDALE
NEWARK v Tranmere
CHESTER v Darlington
Chorley v STOCKPORT
OR
Lancaster T. v STOCKPORT
Blythe Spartans v MURTON COLLIERY
NORTH SHIELDS v Murton Coll.
BLYTHE SPARTANS v Scarboro'
NORTH SHIELDS v Scarboro
Halifax v BARNSLEY
Carlisle v WREXHAM
NORHTAMPTON v Exeter
Q. P. RANGERS v Kettering
Ilford v SWINDON
Bath v CHARLTON
KINGSTONIAN v Bristol City
CRYSTAL PAL. v Norwich
Cheltenham v BARNET
TORQUAY v Margate
WATFORD v Reading
CARDIFF v Aldershot
NORTHFLEET v Dartford
BOURNEMOUTH v Hayes
CLAPTON O. v Epsom
OXFORD C. v Gillingham
London Paper Mills v SOUTHEND
Dulwich Hamlet v NEWPORT
Folkestone v BRISTOL ROVERS

Chelsea v. Middlesborough—Fine action study of a Middlesborough back sandwiched between Gallacher of Chelsea and Gibson, the Middlesborough goalkeeper, when the teams met at Stamford Bridge. (Planet News).

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham	15	9	4	2	5	1	1	4	3	1	28	11	22
Arsenal	15	8	5	2	5	3	0	3	2	2	30	14	21
Huddersfield	15	8	4	3	6	2	0	2	2	3	39	26	20
Manchester C.	15	6	6	3	4	2	2	2	4	1	22	16	18
Blackburn	15	8	2	5	7	1	0	1	1	5	35	32	18
Derby County	14	6	5	3	4	3	0	2	2	3	25	17	17
Portsmouth	15	6	4	5	3	2	2	3	2	3	18	15	16
Liverpool	15	7	2	6	5	1	1	2	1	5	32	31	16
Wolverhampton	15	6	4	5	5	1	2	1	3	3	26	34	16
Sunderland	15	6	3	6	5	1	1	1	2	5	33	24	15
Aston Villa	15	7	1	7	5	0	2	2	1	5	30	26	15
West Bromwich	15	6	3	6	5	1	1	1	2	5	24	22	15
Birmingham	15	4	6	5	2	3	3	2	3	2	17	14	14
Middlesbro'	14	7	0	7	6	0	1	1	0	6	32	34	14
Leeds United	14	6	2	6	5	1	1	1	1	5	25	26	14
Leicester	15	5	3	7	3	2	2	2	1	5	23	25	13
Newcastle	15	3	6	6	3	5	0	0	1	6	19	28	12
Stoke	15	3	6	6	2	4	2	1	2	4	15	32	12
Everton	14	3	5	6	3	1	3	0	4	3	24	23	11
Wednesday	15	5	1	9	3	1	4	2	0	5	24	29	11
Sheffield U.	15	3	3	9	2	3	2	1	0	7	19	41	9
Chelsea	15	3	1	11	3	0	4	0	1	7	19	39	7

SECOND DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	15	11	0	4	6	0	2	5	0	2	37	16	22
Port Vale	15	10	2	3	7	0	0	3	2	3	26	12	22
Blackpool	15	8	3	4	6	1	1	2	2	3	26	17	19
West Ham	15	7	3	5	6	0	1	1	3	4	36	27	17
Bolton	15	8	1	6	5	0	2	3	1	4	27	25	17
Preston N.E.	15	6	5	4	4	3	0	2	2	4	24	21	17
Hull	15	6	5	4	5	2	1	1	3	3	26	25	17
Brentford	15	6	4	5	5	1	1	1	3	4	32	26	16
Plymouth	15	5	6	4	4	3	0	1	3	4	32	30	16
Notts Forest	15	5	5	5	4	2	2	1	3	3	22	18	15
Notts County	15	6	3	6	4	2	1	2	1	5	24	23	15
Bradford City	15	7	1	7	6	0	1	1	1	6	25	24	15
Bradford	15	7	1	7	7	1	0	0	0	7	31	31	15
Fulham	15	6	3	6	5	2	1	1	1	5	21	25	15
Southampton	15	6	2	7	6	0	2	0	2	5	17	17	14
Manchester U.	15	6	2	7	4	1	2	2	1	5	23	31	14
Oldham A.	15	5	3	7	4	1	2	1	2	5	22	26	13
Swansea	15	4	4	7	4	4	0	0	0	7	19	23	12
Burnley	15	4	2	9	3	2	2	1	0	7	21	34	10
Lincoln	15	3	4	8	2	3	3	1	1	5	10	20	10
Millwall	15	3	4	8	1	4	3	2	0	5	11	23	10
Bury	15	3	3	9	3	1	4	0	2	5	21	39	9

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	15	10	2	3	7	0	1	3	2	3	41	22	22
Crystal Palace	16	8	4	4	5	2	1	3	2	3	33	25	20
Coventry	15	8	3	4	6	1	1	2	2	3	39	22	19
Reading	15	8	3	4	7	1	0	1	2	4	33	19	19
Queen's Park	15	8	3	4	7	1	0	1	2	4	26	17	19
Bristol Rovers	15	8	3	4	5	0	2	3	3	2	28	19	19
Charlton	15	8	2	5	6	0	1	2	2	4	40	25	18
Clapton Orient	15	6	4	5	5	2	0	0	2	6	23	20	16
Exeter	16	6	4	6	5	1	2	1	3	4	25	22	16
Luton	16	6	4	6	4	2	2	1	2	5	31	28	16
Swindon	15	6	4	5	4	2	1	2	2	4	23	28	16
Aldershot	15	5	5	5	4	2	2	1	3	3	16	20	15
Bournemouth	15	6	2	7	4	1	2	2	1	5	26	31	14
Gillingham	15	5	4	6	4	3	0	1	1	6	27	32	14
Brighton	16	5	3	8	4	2	1	1	1	7	24	26	13
Watford	15	4	4	7	2	3	2	2	1	5	24	28	12
Cardiff	15	5	2	8	3	2	2	2	0	6	22	33	12
Torquay	15	5	2	8	3	2	3	2	0	5	20	38	12
Northampton	15	4	3	8	3	2	3	1	1	5	21	29	11
Newport	15	3	5	7	2	2	4	1	3	3	14	25	11
Southend	15	4	3	8	2	2	4	2	1	4	15	26	11
Bristol City	15	2	5	8	1	4	3	0	1	6	22	38	9

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	15	13	0	2	7	0	1	6	0	1	42	13	26
Stockport	15	10	2	3	7	1	0	3	1	3	37	20	22
Tranmere R.	15	8	3	4	7	0	1	1	3	3	30	16	19
Barnsley	14	8	2	4	5	1	0	3	1	4	37	26	18
Doncaster	15	7	4	4	6	0	2	1	4	2	24	19	18
Hartlepools	15	7	4	4	6	1	0	1	3	4	36	31	18
Halifax	15	8	2	5	5	1	1	3	1	4	24	21	18
Walsall	15	8	1	6	7	0	1	1	1	5	34	22	17
Barrow	15	6	5	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	35	28	17
Accrington	16	5	5	6	3	4	1	2	1	5	21	32	15
Gateshead	16	5	4	7	4	2	1	1	2	6	39	38	14
Crewe A.	15	5	4	6	3	2	2	2	2	4	26	27	14
Carlisle	15	5	4	6	4	3	1	1	1	5	18	25	14
York City	14	5	3	6	5	1	2	0	2	4	22	21	13
New Brighton	15	5	3	7	4	1	2	1	2	5	17	29	13
Wrexham	15	5	2	8	3	0	4	2	2	4	24	29	12
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Rochdale	14	5	1	8	4	1	2	1	0	6	15	25	11
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Cowdenbeath	17	3	2	12	3	1	5	0	1	7	34	54	8

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"WE WERE THE BETTER FIELDING SIDE"

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R. N. HAMILTON'S GENIUS IN SETTING HIS FIELD

(By R. Abbit)

Once more we have come to the end of our Triangular Tournament. As usual the arrangements have been excellent. Residents have come forward nobly with offers of hospitality. And it has been indeed appreciated by our Visitors.

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A great debt too is owing to the members of the Entertainment Committee who are a generally representative body and have done sterling work.

I do not suppose that a great majority of my readers have ever reflected upon the multiplicity of details that have to be settled.

In general to mention names would be invidious but I feel I must pay two tributes: one to the untiring work of my old friend Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Honorary Secretary of the H.K.C.C.: and one to the K.C.C. who have not only entertained both teams but have always been ready to lend their ground as they did for the Services and Malaya match.

THE TEAMS COMPARED.

Malaya carried off the honours and are to be congratulated most heartily. They had the greatest difficulty in raising a team to make so long a journey. Most of them will have been away for just upon a month, of which about ten days has been spent in travel.

And they have been true to the best traditions of the game in giving the youngsters a chance. The youngsters did not let them down.

To be quite honest I think the eleven selected for Hongkong in the second match is the best of the lot.

Its bowling was excellently varied. There were two fast bowlers of different types, a medium left hander, a slow medium right-hand spinner and a fast-medium right-hand who swung a bit. The captain himself could bowl slow left-handers if necessary.

With this variety it often happened that a bowler who got no wicket contributed largely to the success of the man at the other end.

Our batting side was about as good as we can get in the Colony. The inclusion of Hayward steadied it, and right down to the end there were men who might either make runs by hitting or keep a wicket up by stonewalling.

And although the two most polished batsmen in the side never really came off—though they usually were looking like runs when something happened—we got along pretty well with one of our solid bats coming off in each innings.

As for our fielding, we had no one to equal Alvis or Eu Chow Tick in cat-like activity but we had no one as slow as Jonklaas or as bad a catch as Speldewinde.

It is my considered opinion that we were all round a better fielding side than Malaya.

There is no doubt that Dunkley was far better than Tom Croome behind the sticks but of course the latter was handicapped by a damaged knee and we really don't know how good he is.

As to the Captaincy, I thought that Owen Hughes managed his bowling very well, but R. N. Hamilton was I think his master in the art of setting his field. Several batsmen have told me that they found every one of their pet shots blocked.

DIFFICULT TO COMPARE.

So much for the two teams which did not meet! But it is difficult to compare from results because of the ... and Hamilton.

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In looking back upon the matches, it is pleasant to find that nearly everybody came off some times.

If Pearce did not make the Century we expected, he got a whole lot of wickets. Hayward not only played his best innings for years but surprised us all with his fielding at first slip. Until he incurred a painful injury he was catching them well.

Owen Hughes did all that was expected of him—which was a lot especially in the fielding line. He also got a useful wicket at the right time.

Fincher was eminently solid and is one of the first selections for any representative team.

WILLIAMS DISAPPOINTS.

Williams was disappointing. He seems to get runs at once and make the bowling look very easy—and then just as one settles down to watch a merry innings something happens and he is out.

It must be I think that he is not yet used to our peculiar light or wicket and so makes the inch or two of mistake which costs him his wicket.

Garthwaite may help other bowlers but I did not think he was worth his place in the team as a trundler. I did, however, think a good deal more of his batting than most people seem to have done.

I don't mean that he made a lot of runs. But he usually came in when a couple of quick wickets had fallen and managed to keep up his wicket for quite a long time.

As I have said before, had he the knack of putting the ball where the fieldsman wasn't instead of where he was, he would make much bigger scores.

MINU'S ERROR.

Minu hit well, fielded splendidly but I think tried to bowl too fast and did not pitch them up nearly often enough. The best ball he bowled got R. N. Hamilton in Malaya's second innings.

I have already spoken of Owen Hughes. Dunkley was splendid behind the sticks and a useful bat. The rest all did their jobs adequately.

(To be Continued)

REGIMENTAL HOCKEY

Lincolnshires Lose To Borderers

Playing in an inter-regimental company hockey match at Happy Valley yesterday, "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers defeated "B" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment by two clear goals.

Both teams played good hockey, and it was only greater opportunism which allowed the Borderers to win. Wilcox and Jones both netted for the winners.

The following represented the "B" Company of the S.W.B. Pte Hicks, L/Cpl. Isaacs, Pte Watts, L/Cpl. Spear, Pte Dyke, Pte Parsons, Pte Wilcox, Pte Jones, Pte Hinchley, Pte Dutnell.

SHANGHAI CRICKETERS LEAVE COLONY EMPTY-HANDED

SERVICES MATCH SPECIALLY DESCRIBED BY R. ABBIT

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I am told the Shanghai fielding was only fair, though the ... out of Garthwaite was said to be an excellent piece of work.

James and Wilson after a ... both bowled very well and Leach as usual kept the batsmen in trouble and got rid of Walker and Williams when they seemed well set.

The total of 183 did not seem very formidable but before the innings started Leach told me there was going to be trouble with the wicket.

SHANGHAI BAT.

But this 183 to get, and nearly three hours in which to get them Leach sent in Smith and Pat Madar to face Garthwaite and Richards. Smith survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket in Garthwaite's first over and, after a single or two, snicked him for four in his second. But there luck ended, and Richards bowled him in the next over. (12-1-5).

As in the first Interport, in Richards' third over the effects of the roller were off and a nasty spot seemed to be developing at the Law Court end.

Success however came at the other end when Stokes played quite a nice shot off Garthwaite to long leg and [illegible]

A DESPERATE FINISH.

Leach altered his order and took on Mayhow ... the ... Garthwaite at the ... Leach (who had hit Michell ...) with one ball and had him smartly taken at the wicket off the next. 158-8-68.

The odds were now on the Services and Terry Wilson came in to hit. He did. A terrific sweep to leg sent a ball from Michell clean into the first floor verandah of Reuter's office in Chater Road and after two singles a big four went to long on.

Next over Mayhow glanced Garthwaite for four, and Shanghai stock was up. But the bowler then pulled out a beauty and bowled Mayhow neck and crop 155-9-10.

The batsman might have smothered it forward but went back and was all roun it. I rather fancy it was one that pitched on the blind spot.

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Madar should remember that the maxim ... only applies to cricket when a high catch is hit!

All the same I cannot help feeling sorry for Shanghai for it was only the wicket that enabled Williams to carry on with his scanty bowling resources.

Garthwaite (20-3-73-5) bowled really excellently and but for a few short ones which were invariably hooked for four he would have had an even better analysis. He seems to have overcome his new habit of dragging his back foot, and was not no-balled.

Richards 13.1-4-41-2 did well. He found a spot and he had the sense—and ... to keep on ... [illegible]

United Services.

[illegible]

Shanghai.

[illegible]

Total ... 181

Fall of wickets.—1/12, 2/15, 3/20, 4/38, 5/75, 6/92, 7/122, 8/138, 9/155, 10/181.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	20	3	73	5
Richards	13	4	41	2
Michell	7	1	37	2
Bonavia	2	1	9	–

"TELEGRAPH" SPORTS FEATURES.

Both editions of the "Telegraph" to-morrow will contain sports specials which will include ... analysis of the Cricket ... football review by ... And describe ... the activities ... "Telegraph" will appear every Thursday.

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First Round To Be Played On ...

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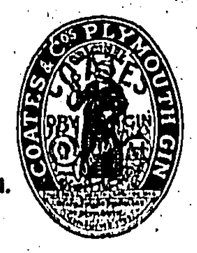

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

I want to call your attention to two forcing bids not previously mentioned in this series.

1st. The showing of two suits—a natural force. For example; the original bidder opens with one heart, partner responds with one spade. This is a one over one force. If the original bidder now bids two clubs, this is the showing of a second suit and is treated as a natural force.

You can appreciate that partners, whose hands can show three suits, are in no danger in now endeavouring to select the correct suit at which to play the hand while bidding is still low. It is also easy to understand that the original bidder, as yet, has not had an opportunity to support his partner's suit.

Taking the same example, the original bidder bids one heart, partner bids one spade—now the original bidder, even though he has spade support, has a second suit and it is most important that this suit be shown.

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Therefore this showing of a second suit must be treated as a force so that the original bidder may be given an opportunity to support the spade suit on the next round if he so desires.

2d. Another forcing bid is the bidding of an opponent's suit. For example, the original bidder opens with one heart, second hand bids two clubs and the partner of the original bidder now bids three clubs. This bid of three clubs is known as a cue bid and

(a) Advises the original bidder that partner's hand contains no losing clubs.

(b) Shows normal support for the original bidder's suit.

(c) Is a slam invitation.

Therefore, it should not be made with anything but an especially strong hand. It must have either great high card strength or a strong side suit.

However, there is one time when the bidding of an opponent's suit is not treated as a force, and this should not be confused with the above described cue bid.

If the original bidder opens the bidding, your partner has not made a bid, and you, not having previously bid or passed, now overcall the original bidder's suit with the same suit, this bid is made to protect against psychic bids—especially third hand psychics—and is not a cue bid.

For example; the dealer passes, your partner in second hand passes, third hand now opens with one spade. You have not previously bid or passed and you now overcall this opponent's suit with a bid of two spades.

This is not a forcing bid—it simply shows a hand about equal to an original bid with a good spade suit. If you wished to force, you would double the bid of one spade and then, on the second round of bidding, would show your spade suit.

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It is not generally advisable to invite a slam in the responding hand without absolute command of two suits; i. e., you must bid in a position to win the first trick of two suits.

The original bidder should not invite a slam without command of three suits unless he receives strong constructive bidding from partner. After a major suit has been set by two partners, and a slam invited, the showing of other suits should then be construed to be the showing of aces or void suits; e. g., one heart, four hearts—a slam invitation. A bid of five clubs by partner now accepts the slam invitation and shows control of the club suit.

There are a few hands in contract where ace showing is necessary for slam bidding. However, they are in the minority, and it is better to arrive at your slam from natural inferences of high card tricks rather than by the showing of aces and void suits.

Remember that it never pays to sacrifice a sure game for a doubtful slam.

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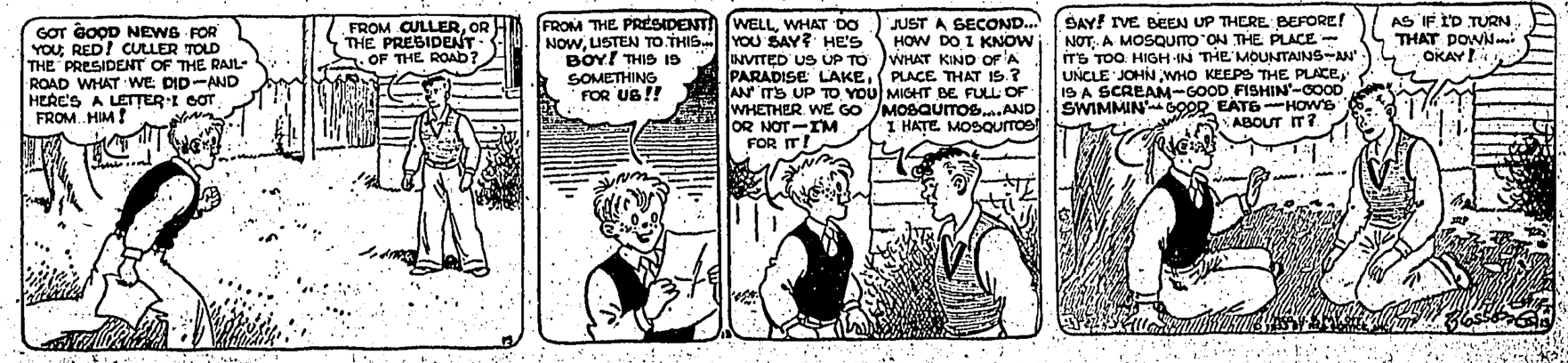

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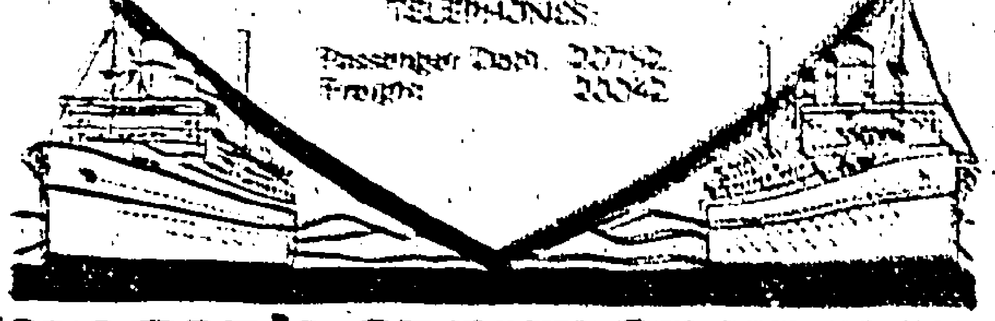

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Further friction between Manchukuo and Soviet Russia has arisen over the alleged crossing of the frontier by a party of Soviet soldiers, who are said to have opened fire on frontier guards.

Manchukuo is protesting the action.

Although there are few details of the episode known here, it is believed that the Soviet troops crossed the frontier in a motor truck in the vicinity of Manchuli. They penetrated one mile into Manchukuo territory.

Either on their penetration of the Manchukuo territory or on their return across the frontier, they apparently came into contact with a party of frontier guards of the Manchukuo army, and allegedly fired a fusillade amongst them.

The report does not speak of casualties or of any reply to the Soviet soldiers' fire.—*Reuter.*

ADVISERS ARRIVE.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Sir Arthur Salter, a Frenchman, M. Monnet, and Mr. Drummond, son of Sir Eric Drummond, the former Secretary-General of the League of Nations, arrived here this evening aboard the Empress of Japan to join the National Economic Commission in the capacity of advisers.

The three immediately proceeded to the residence of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, who recently resigned, where they dined.—*Reuter.*

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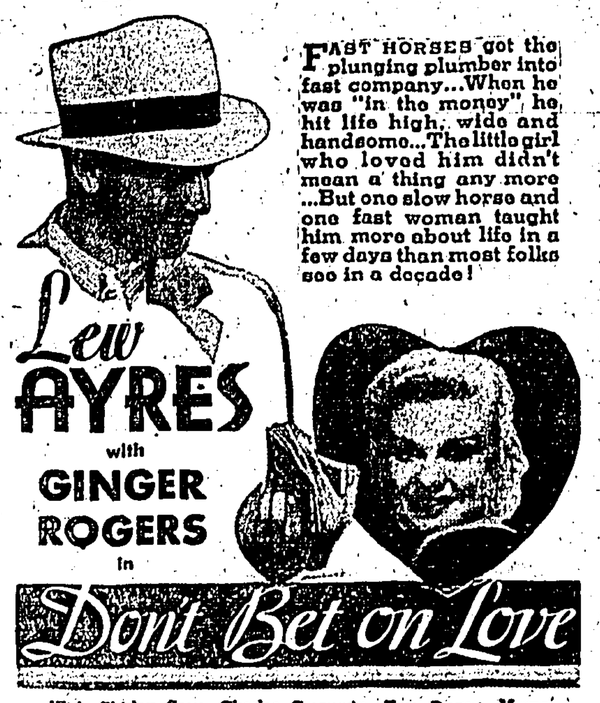

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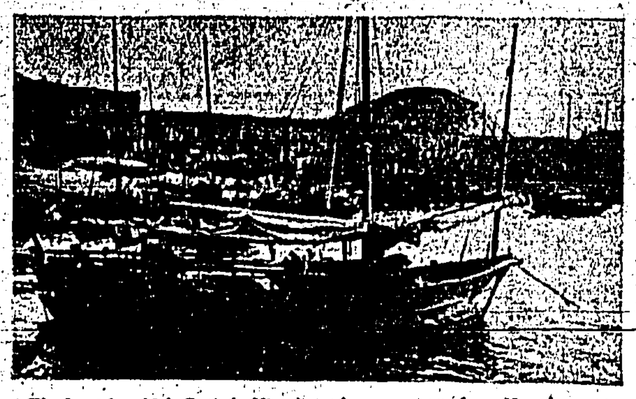
Members of the Scottish community in Canton, who are celebrating St. Andrew's Day by holding a ball, will enjoy the novel experience of being able to dance to music broadcast from the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, where the Hongkong Society is holding its annual function on the same night.

This is being made possible through arrangements made by the Hongkong Society with Z.B.W. station. The music will be broadcast until 2 a.m. and will be made available to the Canton gathering by means of a receiver and loud speakers. It is possible also that other coast ports, such as Amoy and Foochow, if they have the necessary apparatus, will be able to enjoy similar facilities.

We understand also that among the decorations at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of the ball there will be a life-size figure of St. Andrew, which will be placed over the fountain in front of the Hotel. It is hoped that this will be in position by Tuesday afternoon, when the second of the practice dances takes place.

The first of the practice dances held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening, was a great success, there being a record attendance. The Scottish dances were particularly well done, this reflecting great credit on the activities of the Reel Club. Pipe music for these dances was supplied by Major W. C. K. Mackie, Mr. E. Nesbit, Mr. H. C. Watson, Mr. J. A. Riach, Mr. P. D. Wilson and Mr. J. B. Ross.



The boat in which Captain Kingdom plans a voyage from Hongkong to Fiji.

FIJI TRIP PLANS

CAPT. KINGDOM NOT YET READY

EXPECTING A COMPANION

In connexion with Captain L. Kingdom's proposed voyage by sailing ship to Fiji, it was learned to-day that the actual time of departure has not yet been decided on, as there are still certain arrangements to be made before everything is in readiness.

His craft, the Teine China, is not, strictly speaking, a sampan; she is a European-style ship, Chinese rigged. The precise course to be set on the trip will naturally depend on wind and weather conditions.

The two Samoan women who are accompanying Captain Kingdom are not, as stated yesterday, passengers; they are really members of the crew, who will look after cooking, etc., and who are taking this means of returning to their homes.

The main cabin of the vessel will serve as galley and accommodation for the two women. It is 15 feet long, 10 feet 6 inches wide and 6 feet 4 inches in depth. At the after end is the master's accommodation, store room, etc. There is another store room at the fore part of the ship, and this will also be used for accommodation for the other man who will probably also make the trip.

It may be mentioned that Captain Kingdom has been 36 years at sea, 26 years as master of sailing ships. He has had practically no experience of steam, but his knowledge of sailing should be of great value to him on the proposed 7,000-mile voyage.

During the week ended November 18, three cases of typhoid with two deaths, one imported case of paratyphoid fever, and one case of meningitis with one death were reported to the local health authorities. On Monday one case of meningitis was also reported. Deaths from tuberculosis in the Colony last week totalled 52.

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London, Nov. 21.

An interesting announcement was made in the House of Lords this evening during the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Hailsham indicated that the trade negotiations with the Soviet will now be concluded on a satisfactory basis.—*Reuter.*

THE QUAKE MYSTERY

LOCAL RECORD OF DISTURBANCE

APPARENTLY IN EAST EUROPE

The "mystery earthquake" which was felt practically all over the world yesterday was recorded at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, as a shock of considerable violence.

According to the seismograph records, the epicentre of the disturbance was situated about 5,500 miles from Hongkong.

It is not yet possible to state with any certainty where the shock originated, but Observatory officials state that Japan may definitely be ruled out. It is more likely that the quake originated in Eastern Europe.

London reports suggest that the epicentre was probably in the region of the Black Sea or the Caspian.

SHENG AN PIRACY TRIAL

Europeans to Appear Next Month

Dairen, Nov. 22.

It was announced this morning by the Japanese authorities that the trial of the five Europeans involved in the Sheng An piracy outrage, has been set for December 14.

The case will be tried in the Dairen District Court by three judges.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN V.C. DIES

CAPTAIN HUGO THROSSELL

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 21.

The death is announced from Perth, West Australia, of Captain Hugo V. H. Throssell, V. C. who was one of the first Australians to win the coveted honour in the Great War.

Captain Throssell gained the award as the result of extreme gallantry during the Gallipoli campaign in the Kalajika Aghala sector on the night of August 29-30, 1916. He was then a second lieutenant in the 10th Light Horse, A.I.F.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is centred over South Manchuria. Depressions are situated over the northern part of the Sea of Japan and over the Visayan.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

ARMISTICE WITH COMMUNISTS

FUKIEN GOVERNMENT PACT ALLEGED

LATEST SECESSION ALLEGATIONS

NANKING, NOV. 22.

THE PEOPLE'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN FUKIEN HAS COME TO TERMS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KIANGSI AND IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF FORMOSA, ACCORDING TO THE "CENTRAL DAILY NEWS."

The journal attributes its information to military sources and says that the Fukien regime, through the efforts of Wang Ching-hsiang and Pan Tseh-hsiang, the leaders of the Left Wing Radicals, has concluded an armistice with the Communists.

Under the agreement, the Fukien Government will supply the Reds with $300,000 worth of salt, $300,000 of medical supplies and $100,000 worth of ammunition.

It is further alleged that in order to stave off Japanese intervention, the Fukien regime has authorised Mr. Eugene Chen and Han Pin-li to approach the Governor-General of Formosa for an understanding.—Reuter.

MADAME SUN'S PLAIN DENIAL

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

"All reports linking my name in any wise with the recent developments in Fukien, or, even more, preposterously announcing my departure for Foochow, are stupid and malicious falsehoods," announced Madame Sun Yat-sen to-day.—*Reuter.*

Foochow, Nov. 22.

It is learned that the Fukien "people's Provisional Government" has formally invited the Kwangtung and Kwangsi generals, including the two Commanders-in-chief, Chan Chai-tong and Li Chung-yen, to join the independence movement.

The Secessionist Government will be controlled by a so-called "Republican Government's Central Executive Committee," which consists of Messrs. Li Chai-sum, Chen Ming-shu, Chiang Kwang-nai, Tsai Ting-Kai, Eugene Chen, Tai Chi, George Hsu Chien, Li Cheung-tat and Ho Kung-kum.

Marshal Li Chai-sum has been appointed to act concurrently as Minister of War, while Chiang Kwang-nai is Minister of Finance.

The report that Chiang Kwang-nai was appointed Chairman of the Military Commission appears now to be incorrect.

CEREMONY TO-DAY.

Other appointments announced yesterday have been confirmed, including Mr. Eugene Chen's post as Foreign Minister. The inauguration ceremony, in which the officials will jointly assume their posts will be held this morning at ten o'clock at the Fukien Provincial Government Headquarters.

Side by side with the Provisional Government, there is to be organised the Fukien provincial government under the Civil Governor.

WIDE INVITATIONS.

The Provisional Government has sent telegrams inviting the following leaders to proceed to Fukien to participate in the independent regime: Messrs. Hu Han-min, Hsiao Fu-cheng, Tang Tse-yu, Chow Lu, Chan Chai-tong, Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi.

The telegrams of invitation state that as these leaders have long maintained firm opposition to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek they will find a lot in common with the "People's Provisional Government," which has been organised for the sole purpose of overthrowing the Nanking Commander-in-chief.

WANG CHING-WEI'S VIEW.

Nanking, Nov. 22.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan of the Nanking Government, declared in an interview that the Fukien movement represented a combined attack on the Kuomintang by the "Third Party" and the Communists.

Mr. Wang urged all comrades of the Kuomintang to co-operate in resisting the menace, which might be expected to be more serious than the "Red" regime in Kiangsi.

He appealed to all sections within the Kuomintang to sink their differences at the time when the country is beset with considerable difficulty and the Kuomintang Party with a new menace.—*Central News.*

AMOY CUSTOMS.

Amoy, Nov. 22.

Despite the seizure of other national revenue sources by the new Fukien regime, the customs service in the province is still intact and functioning normally.

The Foochow authorities have approached the Customs authorities suggesting the appointment of a new superintendent of Customs, but they have refused to act without instructions from the Inspectorate-General.

It is learned locally that in accordance with its announced programme the "People's Government" at Foochow is expected soon to agitate for the revision of the Customs tariff.—*Central News.*

PROF. SPRAGUE'S PLANS

TO WRITE SERIES OF ARTICLES

Washington, Nov. 21.

It is understood that Professor Sprague (whose sensational letter of resignation to the President will be found in Page Eleven) is now negotiating to write a series of articles on "How I Would Treat Uncle Sam's Monetary Ills."—*Reuter.*

Aircraft and warships are searching off the Atlantic coast for traces of Commander Saltis, who is believed to have been carried out to sea following his parachute jump this afternoon. Nothing has been seen of the balloon since. Photos show the balloon ascending and (inset) Commander Saltis.

SILVER CONTROL CONVENTION

INDIA AGREES TO RATIFY

RISE IN PRICE EXPECTED

New Delhi, Nov. 21.

The future of silver formed the subject of an important debate in the Legislative Assembly to-day, when the ratification of the International Silver Convention was proposed.

The Convention places a limit upon exports of silver by the Government of India.

Sir Felix Schuster, the Finance Minister, welcomed the Convention as a practical achievement and as a token of international co-operation.

A mere rise in the price of silver could not, he said, increase India's purchasing power, although the position of China whose currency was on a silver basis was different.

An increase in China's purchasing power owing to a rise in the price of silver would be only temporary, however, as rising exchange would temporarily encourage imports.

The Assembly agreed to ratification of the Convention.—*Reuter.*

GRAND OLD WOMAN OF ART

MRS. JOPLING-ROWE'S DEATH ANNOUNCED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 22.

The realm of art has lost an outstanding figure by the death of Mrs. Louise Jopling-Rowe, the well-known artist and lecturer, and founder of the School of Art.

Educated in Paris under M. Charles Chaplin, she has been a constant exhibitor at the Royal Academy, the Grosvenor Gallery, the Paris Salon and the Champ de Mars.

She was President of the Buckinghamshire Art Club, of the Chiltern Club of Arts and Handicraft and of the Townswomen's Guild for Chesham Bois. She was born in 1843 at Manchester, and was three times married.

BRITISH FINANCES

POSITION STILL SATISFACTORY

London, Nov. 21.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for current financial year, up to 18th November, amounted to £360,653,564. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £347,069,349.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £466,222,514, as compared with £499,511,987 up to the corresponding date of last year.—*British Wireless.*

RUSHOLME RESULT

CONSERVATIVES WIN NARROWLY

HEAVY DROP IN POLL

London, Nov. 21.

Another big increase in the Labour vote at the expense of the National Government was recorded in the bye-election in the Rusholme division of Manchester, where polling took place to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Sir Boyd Merriman to the presidency of the Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court.

The Conservative majority declined from 18,498 at the last General Election to 2,899, a shrinkage of 15,599, while Labour polled 4,686 more than in 1931.

As at the General Election, there was a three-cornered contest, and the result was as follows:

Mr. Radford (Con)	13,904.
Mr. Woods (Lab.)	11,005.
Mr. McDougall (Ind. Lib.)	2,503.
Con. majority	2,899.

In 1931, the figures were:—Sir Boyd Merriman (Con.), 24,817; Mr. J. Adshead (Lab.), 6,319; Mr. F.C. Thornborough (Lib.), 4,658. The Conservative vote has thus decreased by 10,913, while the Liberal nominee polled 2,155 fewer than at the General Election.—*Reuter.*

GREEN ISLAND MISTERY

OFFICER IN CHARGE ALSO ABSENT

A LITER LEFT

Sensational disclosures are hinted by the reported disappearance from the Government Explosives Depot at Green Island of an enormous quantity of explosives.

[illegible] the police authorities have been called in to assist in the investigation of the Depot, and the Depot is said to be in charge of a police officer.

The exact number of cases is not known, but enough has been stated to indicate that a large number of cases of dynamite stored at the Depot on account of War or the two principal belligerent forces involved.

The exact number has hitherto not been determined, as the investigations have not been completed, but the quantity is stated at a minimum of 250 cases by the men concerned. There may be many others. The value of the missing explosives is stated to be between $15,000 and $30,000.

If the facts are as anticipated, the losses must have been spread over a long period.

It is stated the authorities are in possession of a letter written by Mr. Julian, before his alleged disappearance.

MUZZLING ORDERS IN U.S. TREASURY

President Denies Effort to Gag Press

Warm Springs, Nov. 21.

No censorship and no gag is intended, declared President Roosevelt's secretary to-day in reply to protests by newspapermen against the orders issued by Mr Morgenthau muzzling officials of the Treasury Department.

The latest order issued this evening compels all Treasury officials to submit the text of all speeches to his assistant before delivering them in public.—*Reuter.*

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AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER

CRAFT LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 21.

A new challenger for the America's Cup was launched to-day at Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's Yacht Yard at Gosport in the presence of Mr. Sopwith, to whose order she is being built.—*British Wireless.*

WAR BEST LEAGUE IN AMERICA

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PRISON OUTBREAK

GRAVE RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA

WORKSHOPS ON FIRE

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.

Five hundred extra police, armed with machine-guns, ordered by the City Authorities, have moved to quell a serious riot in the Eastern State Penitentiary to-day.

The outbreak began when thirteen hundred prisoners were exercising in the prison yard.

The attempted coup seemed to have been carefully prepared.

Seventy-five of the convicts made a sudden rush for the machine and weaving shop, which they set on fire after smashing the machinery.

Other convicts set fire to mattresses in the cells.

The flames spread to the kitchen and the laundry and complete confusion prevailed.

MACHINE-GUNS PREVAIL.

Fearing attempts at a "break-out," machine-guns were mounted on the walls, but the police eventually herded the recalcitrants into a corner with machine-gun bullets and eventually led them back to their cells.—*Reuter.*

GRAVE RIOTS IN MADRID

ELECTION RESULT CONFUSION

Madrid, Nov. 21.

Serious rioting broke out to-day in the main streets of Madrid, where Communists clashed with 200 shock police. One Communist was killed and several injured.

Confusion still exists as regards the election results. The latest estimate gives the state of the chief Parties as follows: Right 100 seats, Radicals 56 seats, Monarchists 20 seats, and Socialists 21 seats.—*Reuter.*

EX-PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA

GEN. MONTES DIES IN LONDON

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 22.

The death has occurred of General Ismael Montes, who was twice President of Bolivia, and of Mr. C. O. Stillman, the well-known Toronto industrialists, one of the most prominent figures in Canadian commercial life.

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OF WOMEN THE WORLD

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

People familiar with public playgrounds will tell you one thing. They are used to capacity—and more.

Of all the free things that tax money goes for, there is nothing more persistently patronized than these breathing spots for the children. If you know nothing about them, hang around one some day from eight o'clock in the morning until eight at night and watch the constant stream of children from one to sixteen—and over—and under—going to and from these places.

Benefits the Majority

And observe the pains taken by the supervisors of play to keep these youngsters busy and happy and safe.

How much better it is than having the little folk dully putting in time on hot steps, on broiling sidewalks, or in stifling tenements! We must not forget that not the minority, but the majority of children in cities have no other places than these to play in. They come from every walk of life, of course, but chiefly from the underprivileged ranks.

I pay this tribute to those cities which have, in the face of hard times, budgeted their funds to cover the upkeep of these parks. Furthermore, many cities have even gone the limit and developed new ones.

The good done cannot be overestimated. And I hope the idea continues and spreads with the advent of better times.

For years I have been urging more parks. Then, in the face of the impossible I kept silence. But now toward the end of the depression and another summer, it is time to plan for the future. I have one suggestion to make. More small neighbourhood parks.

Utilizing Small Spaces

To buy or subsidize property for a real playground, to outfit and man it, is a rather ambitious project. This very fact may prevent city solons from considering any appreciable addition at the present time to the park fund already appropriated.

What does not cost so much, however, are the small spaces here and there, unusual and wasted, that could be plowed and leveled and sowed with grass seed and then used for an open space to play in.

Walking through our own city I see so many districts far removed from park zones where the children have no place to go. The available playgrounds are too far for them to reach. In many of these districts the city owns property, some of it eye-sores in the present condition, that could be raked and cleaned up for small neighbourhood parks at very little cost.

Later on when times are better simple equipment could be installed. Anyhow, fall is a good time to put in seed if there is to be sod for next year.

Those who haven't children, or who have yards for their children to play in often do not understand this great need of the hour. But it is one of the greatest of all humanities and worthy of any time, or trouble, or money it may cost.

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By Alicia Hart

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Everyone needs a bath a day. If you have time to take a warm bath at night and a cool shower in the morning, so much the better. However, for purposes of simple cleanliness, one will suffice.

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If you have a fireplace in your living room, by all means make it the centre of your furniture grouping arrangement. If the room is very large, place the divan in front of the fireplace. If not, use comfortable chairs on either side.

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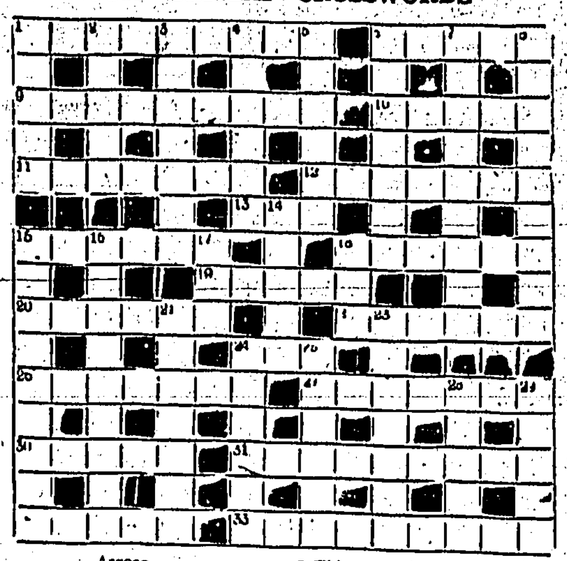


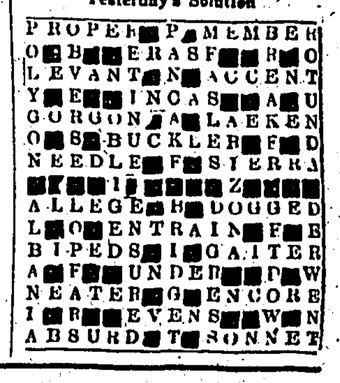
Across

1 Narrow in a monkish sense.
6 This is usually the worst side.
9 Comments. Note Satan in this.
10 Hides a request for inside information.
11 Underwriter.
12 Dilate.
13 Metal.
15 The command of Thebes.
18 Bare.
19 Half a loaf is better than no bread: these are as good as half a car.
20 Give her a gamp for the old nurse.
22 Brings the bee-breeder bread and butter.
24 You will have to go back for the gazelle.
26 Just the reverse of an outburst, as one would imagine.
27 Doctored in an old-fashioned way.
30 Fevered.
31 Is mine host, then, afraid of fresh air?
32 "Hail! Mog," it's the old British alphabet (anag.).
33 Unpressed (anag.).

Down

1 This little animal has a short coat—not enough to cover it, in fact.
2 Feminine name.
3 Lampoons I assert it may be, without fear of contradiction.
4 Answer in regard to the wrong.
5 Give ear: the inclination is there.
6 Here's a pretty pass for the devil to find himself in!
7 An cut-size in islands.
8 This was, but to-day and tomorrow will be in time.
14 Though a primitive sort of dwelling, one can always have a game of cards in it.
15 No! Stab Idal (anag.).
16 Smoothes if it doesn't soothe the head.
17 This essay looks rather cold after a w.n.
18 A great country as you might make it.
21 The soldiers of it are belted.
23 Go before you withdraw nearly all of it.
24 Tommy is evidently with his relatives.
25 Glitters in the interior.
28 Cherished a desire with expectation of fulfilment.
29 This may be an additional clause, but it is certainly more dreadful.

Yesterday's Solution



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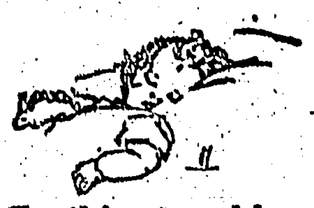

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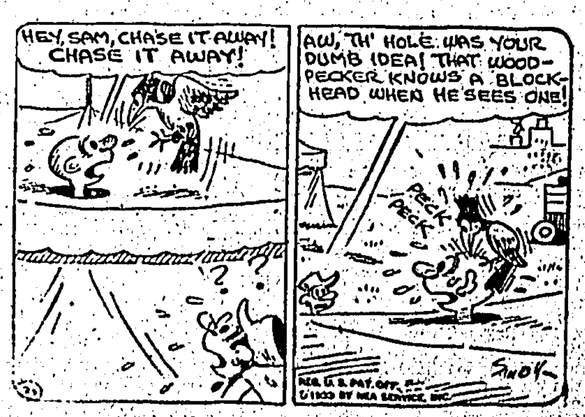

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CHAPTER XXXII

"The Other Half"

Mr. Griddle sprang to his feet, but to the surprise of both him and the man armed with the hatchet, Mirronneau made no movement. An abrupt calm had settled on him.

"It is ze Fate," he observed, calmly. "What will 'appen, will 'appen. Zis man will be 'ere when I die."

"Don't talk nonsense!" cried Mr. Griddle. "No one's going to die. What's the meaning of this, Mr. Truelove?"

"Well, I've just learned half the meaning of it," answered Napoleon, meekly, "and I'm now waiting to hear the other half. Go on, Mirronneau—what *was* the captain after?"

Mr. Griddle was not often nonplussed, but the situation now beat him. He looked at his fellow guest with anger, impotence, and humiliation. Napoleon had something he wanted—something he wanted very badly. But could it be secured, without considerable damage?

"Try not to worry, Mr. Griddle," said Napoleon, in an oddly sympathetic voice. "You really are a first-class rotter, you know, and all that muck, but while I've been learning of your perfidy, I've also discovered that you have a soft heart, and it wouldn't surprise me to learn that, like Captain Hook, you love little children. So you see—although that necklace is so well hidden that you've no earthly chance of discovering it before the police arrive—you mightn't find me such a bad sport if you're kind to me, and let our friend here tell me that other half. After all, *your* half being told, the other half can't hurt you."

Mr. Griddle looked at Napoleon, and at the hatchet; and all at once he smiled.

"I expect you're right," he answered. "It takes five minutes to hide what may take five days to discover. But may I ask how, exactly, you came to possess the necklace?"

"You missed that out, Mirronneau," said Napoleon, glancing at the Frenchman. "It happened like this, Mr. Griddle. When first the returning motor-boat made music upon our ears, we both thought—Mirronneau outside, and me inside—that a certain Captain Smith and a certain ugly mug called Joe were about to give us a little call. Mirronneau drew into the porch, where he could stay nicely concealed with his little hatchet. But—well, I dislike the rough stuff as much as you do, Mr. Griddle, and so I thought I'd try and stop it. Besides—to show you I've no wings, really—I thought I might deal best with Mirronneau first, and then with the others afterwards. Yes, I did want to get hold of that hatchet. It gives a chap such an advantage, doesn't it?"

"It appears to," admitted Mr. Griddle. "Though its use is doubtful to people with such soft hearts as yours and mine, Mr. Truelove."

"Be careful, Mr. Griddle," warned Napoleon, "or you'll make me like you, and that would be disastrous to my duty. And I'm perfectly rotten on duty. Anyway, to achieve my end—if I may be florid—I opened the door bing, popped out, gave Mirronneau the third scare of his young life, and we closed. Mirronneau might have won, if I hadn't played the dirty on him. It wasn't cricket. Still, there it is. *I* won. The necklace fell out of his pocket in the tussle, and I bagged the lot."

"Do you mean to say, Mirronneau," exclaimed Mr. Griddle, "that you had the case in your pocket when you came to this cottage?"

"You forget his condition," Napoleon answered for him. "One's condition—both medically and emotionally—does make a difference. But he's not got it in his pocket now, anyway, so why worry about it? What's far more interestin' is what he was going to tell us when I rashly came out of my bush. About the captain, you know. Do tell us what the darling captain was after?"

Mirronneau looked at Mr. Griddle, and Mr. Griddle shrugged his shoulders.

"Go ahead, Mirronneau," said Mr. Griddle. "Why not?"

He moved away a little, and glanced around—at the cottage, at the shed near the cottage, and at the bush from which Napoleon had appeared. And, as he edged farther and farther away, but always remaining within earshot, Mirronneau continued his interrupted story.

"It was a big 'ole 'e was after," said the Frenchman. "A 'ole so big, ze water poured through. Ze 'ole—yes, I know it, because it was near ze place where I 'ide ze pearls—ze 'ole it was make in ze side of ze ship, and it was ze captain 'oo make it—"

"The captain made a hole in his own ship?" exclaimed Napoleon. "Whatever should the idiot do that for?"

"Ah, zat is what I ask. Ze 'ole was plug up when I 'ide ze necklace first, but now it was not plug up, ze plug was knock out by ze rocks, and ze water come in fast."

"You mean, that was the cause of the wreck?" demanded Napoleon, in astonishment.

"No—it was not ze cause of ze wreck," responded the Frenchman, and an ironic smile suddenly illuminated his pale face. "But it was meant to be ze cause of ze wreck."

"I don't get you, not one little bit," said Napoleon.

"But I get myself, oh, yes, when I see ze captain and find out 'is mind. Ze storm made ze wreck. Ze storm zat came too quick, and sent ze boat out of ze deep water to ze rocks. If ze storm 'ad not come, ze ship would 'ave gone down some time—to ze bottom, yes, and too deep for ze divers to find out ze cause. But now ze cause might be found out, and ze captain, oh, 'e was ver' un'appy."

"I *wish* you'd explain," complained Napoleon. "Why on earth—"

"Ma fois! You 'ave ze thick 'ead," retorted Mirronneau. "Ze ver' thick 'ead. Ze boat was insured, would it not be? Ze boat was no good. Ze insurance money was ver' good. But, if ze 'round 'ole is discover, it is poor look out for Captain Smith and ze owner."

"Well, I'm damned," murmured Napoleon. "What a foul business! And you mean to say, Mirronneau, that he told you all this?"

"Ze excitement. We forget ourselves. We find each ozzer, and 'e challenge me, and I challenge 'im. Ze boat rock, ze storm rage, crash, bang, we lose our 'ead. It all come out. We are afraid, we are mad, all in a moment. And zen ze captain say, 'We will share ze pearls, or I will tell about you,' and I say, 'No, no! You 'ave your dam insurance money, and you be good, or I will tell about *you!*'"

"It must have been a pretty little quarrel," murmured Napoleon, as he tried to visualise the scene. "What was the end of it?"

"For me, blackness. Someone 'it me. Ze boat or ze captain, I never know. Ze captain, ver' likely. When I awake, I am not on ze ship I am in a little bedroom, and I find I am lock in. Zere is ze window of ze bedroom," he added, and pointed towards the cottage.

"They imprisoned you, eh?" frowned Napoleon. "I don't wonder you looked for a hatchet! I suppose the captain was afraid you'd tell on him?"

"'E was. And 'e want me to go back to ze wreck and fine ze necklace. But, when zey come, I said again, 'No!' And zey give me stuff, and keep me zere."

"Swine! But how did you get on the wreck at last? We found you there, you know."

Mirronneau winced at the memory. He knew.

"Once I escape," he muttered "My mind, it is all blank. But one sing is in it. 'Ze wreck—ze wreck—ze wreck.' I miss go zere. But I am weak. And I 'ave no boat. So I talk to a man I meet— it is Mr. Fyne—and I tell 'im about ze captain and ask 'im to go zere wis me—"

"So *you* were the merchant who spirited Mr. Fyne away," exclaimed Napoleon. "Well, I'm dashed! And did you tell him about the necklace, too?"

Mirronneau smiled faintly, and shook his head.

"Oh, no. Not yet. Per'aps I get ze pearls while 'e look at ze 'ole. I wait to see. But on ze wreck we found ze captain and 'is friend—"

"Of course—you might have guessed that," interposed Napoleon. "Where else would they be? They were waiting for you, I suppose?"

"Per'aps. Or per'aps they go to try and make ze 'ole so no one would guess what ze captain done. 'E go often, ze captain. And ze owner 'e get impatient, and 'e write—'ear zem talking—'Blow up ze dam sing.'"

"Why didn't he blow it up?"

"Ze pearls would blow up, too. Ze captain 'e want ze pearls first. And now 'e shut me up on ze ship, and 'e come every day and try to make me show 'im ze place, and 'e search when I will not, and give me 'is dam stuff."

"What about Mr. Fyne?"

"'E took 'im back to ze cottage."

"I see. Fyne knew too much, and had to be kept quiet until the birds had flown. Of all the blackguards! Two prisoners—one on the ship, and one locked in the cottage. Am I permitted to know where the pearls, *were* hidden?"

"I 'ave tell you," replied Mirronneau, wearily. "In ze side of ze ship, near ze 'ole. Ze water come in, and cover zem both up. But when I am alone on ze wreck, I dive down at ze low tide, and I find ze pearls—"

"And, by Jove, I'll tell you what you did with them!" cried Napoleon. "You dropped them into *another* pool of water, where you could get them out more easily, and where the captain would not think of looking for them. Yes, I can see by your expression I'm right, but don't be so astonished—I haven't second sight. I saw you staring into that second pool shortly before you left the ship—in our boat, you remember—and I expect that was about the time you dipped in and fished the necklace out."

"It is so," replied Mirronneau, solemnly. "And zat is ze lot."

Napoleon looked at the miserable creature, and shook his head sadly. What a price one could pay for one's greed, he thought. Then he turned his head, and his expression changed. A faint smile played across his features as he watched Mr. Griddle poking about the ground. Mr. Griddle had heard the Frenchman's story, but he had not wasted time.

"Bad luck, Mr. Griddle," Napoleon said, sympathetically. "You'll never find it. Don't you think you'd better make hay while the sun shines—or, to be more accurate, before it shines? It'll be up in a few minutes."

Mr. Griddle turned, and regarded Napoleon fixedly.

"I expect you've won, Mr. Truelove," he answered. "But—despite your hatchet—it was a bit of a risk coming out of your bush like that. The luck mightn't have been yours, you know."

"I only came out because I trod on a twig, and you'd have spotted me," responded Napoleon, with engaging frankness. "I knew I'd

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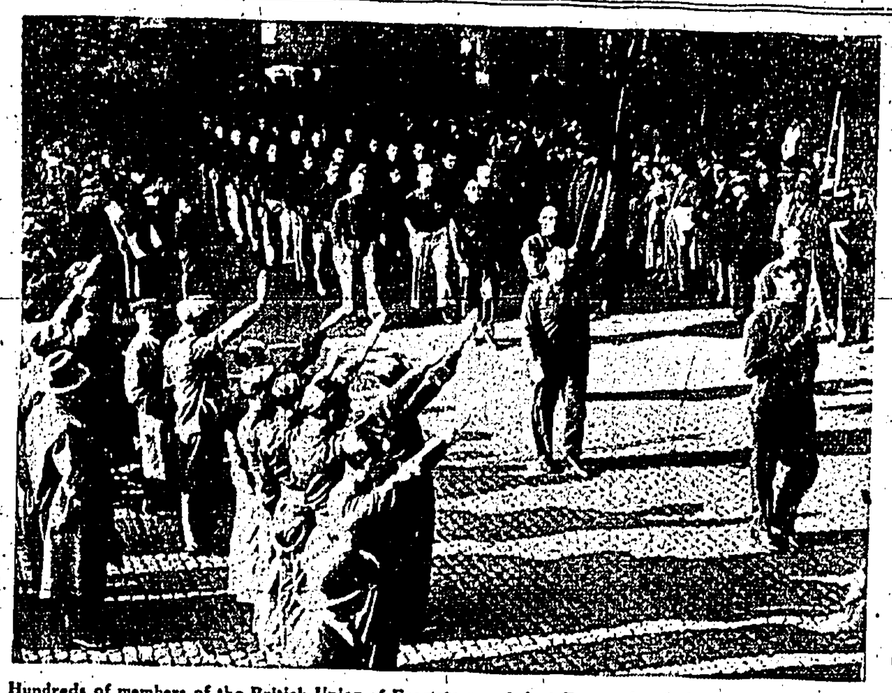

Hundreds of members of the British Union of Fascists paraded at Euston just before Sir Oswald Mosley entrained for Manchester, for the big Belle Vue demonstration. Photo shows Fascist saluting the flag at Euston.

This picture shows Sir Oswald Mosley "reviewing" his guard of honour at Manchester. When marching through the Lancashire city, rival factions threw stones and a slight disturbance took place. A further disturbance occurred at a meeting Sir Oswald addressed.

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Secretary.

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Batavia	Tjikembang	Thurs., Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs., Nov. 23.
Parcels, ...1 p.m.	Letters .....2 p.m.	
Shanghai	Hupeh	Thurs., Nov. 23, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea ...	Thur., Nov. 23, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon .	Thurs., Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, $1825 b.
H'Kong Banks, London, £181 n.
Chartered Bank, $15¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £26¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, $104 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $335 n.
Union Ins., $575 b.
China Underwriters, $1.65 b.
China Fire, $525 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., $290 n.
International Assce. Sh. $6.10 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $34¾ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. s.
Benguets, $40 n.
Benquet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Greek, $9 n.
Ipo Mining, $9 n.
Itogons, $7½ n.
Kailan, 25/- n.
Langkats (Single), $18½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.60 n.
S'hai Loans, $6.95 n.
Raubs, $13.40 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $6 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves $115 s. and sa.
H.K. Docks, $16½ n.
S. China Motors A., $6 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $2.50 b.
Providents (new), $1.35 n.
Hongkews, Sh. $350 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $148 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, $13.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $120 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $73 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $6.10 sa.
H.K. Lands, $72 sa.
S'hai Lands Sh. $31.50 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $12 n.
H.K. Realties, $6 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $99 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $19½ sa.
Peak Trams (Old), $15¾ n.
Peak Trams, (New), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries (old), $99½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24¾ n.
China Lights (old), $9¼ b.
China Lights (new), $9.15 n.
H.K. Electrics, $73 s.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $30 s.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $1.60 n.
Cements (old), $1.55 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, $5.65 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27 b.
Watsons, $7¾ n.
Dor A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.20 b.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $14 n.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $150 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $6 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, $78% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan $4% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.

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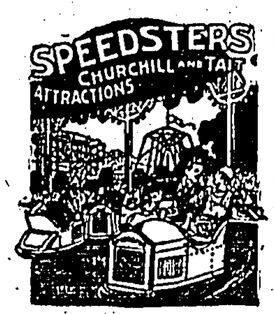

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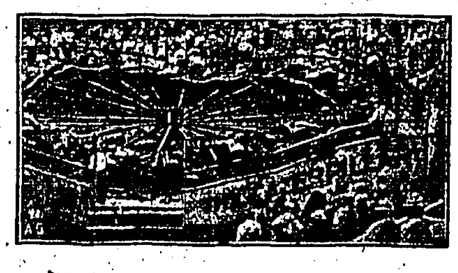

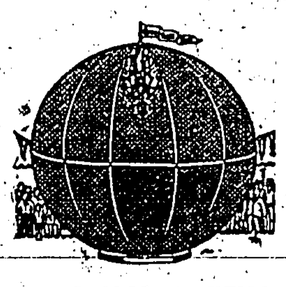

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Featured in "The Devil's in Love," Victor Jory is a former boxer and wrestler, having once been light heavy-weight champion of British Columbia, and later California National guard boxing and wrestling champion. He gave up active participation in these strenuous sports to go on the stage, but is always in training. He maintains his connection with boxing now by managing three boys who fight frequently at the Pasadena Arena, being the only fight manager in the business who can give his protegus a good whipping if he feels so minded. Jory, just elevated to stardom in pictures, is kept so busy now that he had to give up some of his avocations. He has chosen to abandon his work as advisor and producer at the Pasadena Playhouse instead of giving up boxing. His first starring picture is "The Devil's in Love," in which he shares top honours with Loretta Young and has a supporting cast that includes Vivienne Osborne, David Manners, Herbert Mundin and C. Henry Gordon.

Wilhelm Dieterle directed the picture for Fox. It comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

"From Hell to Heaven"

Carole Lombard is basking pleasantly in a glow of self-satisfaction inspired by McClelland Barclay, noted artist. Barclay chose Miss Lombard who is featured in "From Hell to Heaven," drama coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre as one-fourth of his "dream girl." Barclay, whose svelte magazine-cover girls have won him fame, made a trip to Hollywood recently. On his return to New York, he was asked if he had found his "dream girl" in the movie capital. "Well," he answered, "my wife is really my dream girl. However, if I had another one she'd possess the hips of Carole Lombard, the legs of Marlene Dietrich, the chest of Miriam Hopkins, and the lips of Helen Twelvetrees." All four of the stars who make up Barclay's "dream girl," incidentally, are working at the Paramount studios. "From Hell to Heaven" includes in its cast, in addition to Miss Lombard, Jack Oakie, David Manners and Adrienne Ames. Its setting is a southern racing town on the few days preceding and including the running of a great Derby.

"King of the Ritz"

In the new Gaumont film, "King of the Ritz," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, there appears not only some of the most well-known film artists on the screen, but also ten famous pekes, valued at no less than £30,000. They are the prettiest and most amusing little dogs imaginable, and quite a lot of footage has been devoted to their queer antics. Miss Betty Stockfeld, the star of the picture, was delighted when she saw them. "King of the Ritz" is a new style spectacular musical comedy, which has been adapted by Ivoe Montagu from the big French success, "Le Roi de Palace". The delightful and catchy numbers, with which the production abounds, have been composed by Raoul Moretti, who was responsible for the music in "Sous Les Toits de Paris" and "Il Est Charmant." Do not miss going to the King's Theatre to-day. You will have an excellent evening's entertainment.

"Hold Your Man"

The reunion of Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Hold Your Man," having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's answer to the exhibitor's prayer. Ever since the smashing success of their romantic teamwork in "Red Dust," it was inevitable that Miss Harlow and Gable should play a return engagement on the screen. Whatever it takes to put romance on the screen, Harlow and Gable have it. More dramatic than most stories on this order, the new picture nevertheless packs warm interludes bound to keep the matinee seats full so long as the film shows. There is no doubt that this pair are the most popular lovers on the screen to-day. Sam Wood, always certain of his cast and story, has done a splendid job with the original story by Anita Loos. He has kept up the swift pace he established in the opening of the picture and held tight rein on the obvious impulse to overplay the smashing dramatic moments. It is this brevity and dispatch of dealing with the plot that adds tempo and suspense to the picture.

"Don't Bet On Love"

Players of unusual prominence, and many of them, will be seen in the Universal screen drama, "Don't Bet On Love" exciting story of the race tracks, starring Low Ayres, showing at the Central Theatre to-day. In the picture, which gives Ayres one of the greatest opportunities to display his acting ability since his memorable performance in "All Quiet on the Western Front" there are 14 roles of importance, outside of the starring part, and each one is played by an actor of great popularity on the screen. Ginger Rogers, sparkling red-headed actress who has recently gained unusual recognition by her work in "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933" appears opposite Ayres as his sweetheart who tries to win him away from a gambling career. Murray Roth directed the film from his own story.

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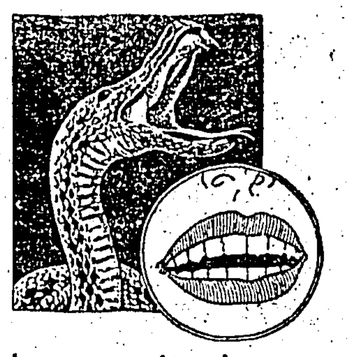

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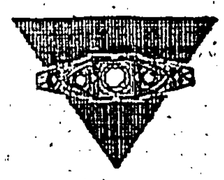

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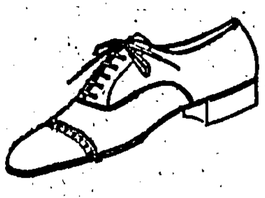

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THE NEW CRISIS IN CHINA

It is early in the day as yet to estimate either the real significance or the full implications of the secessionist movement emanating from Foochow. Obviously directed against Chiang Kai-shek, it has yet to be shown that it is anything more than another of these periodical plots by disgruntled politicians to seize power for themselves—the old, old story of the "outs" wishing to become the "ins." Claims have been made that at least five provinces are associated in the movement, but when the position is analysed, these claims would not appear to amount to a great deal. Yunnan and Kweichow, as outlying provinces, are hardly likely to play any very prominent part, even assuming that they have pledged their support to the movement. Kwangsi may be counted out for the moment, as likely to adopt a policy of awaiting the trend of events. Kiangsi's reported sympathy is interesting from the fact that that province is now largely in the hands of the Reds. Here we may note the Communist tinge in the secessionists' programme, evidenced not only in the name of the new regime—the People's Provisional Government—but also in the declaration that each citizen will be allotted an equal share of land, with the ultimate object of realising collectivist control of agriculture. This certainly smacks of Sovietism, and, taken in conjunction with the familiar insistence on "the rights of the people," takes our memories back to the days when former "independence" leaders were hand in glove with the Russians in Canton. It is this trend towards Communistic ideas, noticeable in the new Government's programme, which arouses a degree of uneasiness regarding future developments. The thought naturally suggests itself that if the Kiangsi Reds are in the movement, a large-scale flare-up may soon be witnessed in China. Such fears, however, may be shown to be unfounded when the true situation is revealed. So far as Kwangtung is concerned, the position remains obscure. Chan Chai-tong, of course, can be counted on as definitely opposed to the secessionists. It remains to be seen whether he can hold his own. Summed up, anything may happen. The impartial observer can only bemoan the fact that at this critical juncture in China's affairs internal dissension should again make itself manifest.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ULSTER SPEAKS

Whether so intended or not, Nomination Day in Ulster conveys a clear enough answer to Mr. de Valera's dreamy ambitions of a united Ireland under Fianna Fail. Thirty-three candidates in the election to the Northern Ireland Parliament have been returned unopposed, immediately establishing a Unionist majority. In several of the nineteen constituencies where polling will be necessary, the choice will be between Unionist candidates who merely differ on the methods of achieving the same ends. Nowhere is there any room for Mr. de Valera with his policy of gradual severance of links with the Crown.

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THE DIFFERENCE

The picture in that sense presents nothing unusual, though there is a difference to be detected. In the past there have always been sufficient issues of domestic importance to make the Ulster election interesting. On this occasion, thanks to the Free State leader's latest adventures in reckless defiance of realities, relations between Ulster and the Crown emerged as a factor of importance and all the opposition to the Unionists which might have arisen on other matters faded right out. The demonstration could not have been more effective had it been arranged. One further point arises. The old associations of the description Unionist having largely disappeared from English politics, it might now be misinterpreted in quarters not well versed as suggesting that the candidates are in favour of union with the Free State. Most of them would consider war justified to avoid it.

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CHURCH SHOWS ITS POWER

The Spanish election results are inconclusive, except as showing the power and influence of the Roman Catholic Church despite the suppressive activities of the Radical-Socialists. The Azana Party, builders of the Republic, have been wiped out, an event easily, and probably accurately, attributed to its assaults on the Church and the granting of Votes to Women at the same time. The country's swing to the Right, already noticeable in recent months, was thus lent forceful momentum, and the Republicans were barely able to hold their own. The situation bodes no good to Spain no matter how the second ballot turns out. Neither Left nor Right can attain a sufficient majority to ensure stability. The end may be a Dictatorship by one side or the other, with constant strife and bloodshed. If it is true as an Action Party leader suggests that Spanish temperament makes the people totally unsuited for government on the British model, it is also true that Spain is not likely to knuckle down quietly to Nazi-ism.

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WAR DEBTS

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's comment on war debt feeling in the United States adds little to what was already fairly well known. The President's chief problem is to convince Congress that revision is in the best interests of all concerned. A more interesting revelation is, however, made by the *Christian Science Monitor*, which has just conducted a survey of press opinion, the result of which is surprising. The selection of newspapers for the survey was purely geographical and impartial, and the unexpected strength of the revisionist vote was such that even with reasonable adverse corrections, the verdict remains clear and significant. Any indication that the American people and the press are more favourably disposed toward revision than Congress seems to believe, will have a very real significance. The temper of public opinion may prove to be the key to the war debt tangle. President Roosevelt looks questioningly to Congress, wondering how far he may go and still win an agreement acceptable on Capitol Hill. Congress in turn looks partly to its own judgment and partly to its constituents. So any evidence that there exists an unsuspected strength of popular support for revision would be at once an encouragement and a justification for efforts on the part of Congress to come to a fair settlement.

HOLLYWOOD

By PATRICK MacGILL

WE come, we go, and we, the archduke of a fallen dynasty, countess from Nunamo Slavia, the Einstein, the Shaw, and a hundred others of less repute, are accepted for a moment and promptly forgotten. Hollywood, the neuter monster, is never unduly impressed, any more, for example, than the Jungfrau is when a biped with alpenstock and spiked boots tests its cliffs and falls from a perilous ledge into a soundless ravine. There is no rejoicing there, no laughter in the glinting sunset or glittering dawn.

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Away from us dwellers in this Babylon of corseted dandies, sugar babies, racketeers and blackmailers, these dark sayings and observations will not be apprehended, but to the students, poets, and dreamers here, they are always obvious. The Thames may be set on fire by a penniless Whittington, but who can set fire to flame that is but glitter, or to ashes, the offspring of fire that will not burn, or keep the fire alight if it catches? And this the preamble.

My agent, a brain bug—which are legion in Hollywood—spoke to me. His voice was jubilant.

"I've got a job for you," said he, lighting a cigar. "At the Wolf-Ikey Studio. And Irish fair. Pigs and don't tread on the tail of my coat bunk. Can you do that?"

"I'll try," I said, my heart yearning for my native land.

"Then come right along," said my agent. "Once in with Wolf you're set, if his relatives don't want the job."

We went. The place was some two hundred yards away, and we did the journey by automobile. You never go otherwise in Hollywood, where the death of a pedestrian is an act of God and the insurance company protects your car—at a price.

The portal had a big iron gate. A young fellow stuck his head from a cage. The fellow had the face of a scalded eel. For some reason, such faces are very common in Hollywood.

"'Pointment?" he asked, and the agent explained and was very obsequious to the eel.

"Go right in to Mr. O'Daly."

We did, and the agent stated the case.

"You know all about an Irish fair?" asked O'Daly, who was a Shanty Irishman. The expression was new to me, and the agent couldn't explain it. But Hollywood has much inexplicable language. "You do," said O'Daly. "Gee! the guy we want. We are held up in Paddy Wallop. Come right along—and—see—Mr.—Wolf. But sit right there, and hold your horse a tick. I'll be back in a jiffy." And he went out.

I sat; the agent sat. An hour passed, two, three, and no one returned.

"All is a muddle," said the agent, lighting a cigar. There was no chagrin on his face, nothing beyond the wonder with which constant mysteries are regarded.

"You never know who's who here. The guy at the gate is a relative of Mr. Wolf. All the way from Nuname Slavia. Slipped the quota, Canada or Mexico, but the racketeers have his name and are fleecing Wolf. But not a word. The guy will be a director next week. What's the time? One o'clock. Eats. We must come back in the afternoon. It's hard to get seen, but once you are—"

At five o'clock that afternoon the Presence deigned to honour me—and alone. Cigar pendant under a dark oiled moustache, Wolf was a mytho-poem, the personified essence of the wonder and muddle that is Hollywood.

The Personification spoke; the voice soft, unctuous, and timid in some way. "You vill know Ireland?" he asked. Who had given him my name?

"I do." My voice was as low and subdued as his.

"The svine?" The voice sank to a whisper.

"I do."

In Hollywood all pronunciation and grammar are accepted. You are "high hat" if you speak better than your masters.

"And a fair vit the svine in it?" This was almost pleading.

"Yes," I assented with energy.

He rang a bell, and a man entered, an obsequious man walking almost on tiptoe, giving me the impression of a repentant sinner en route for the confessional. Only a holy of holies could have the muted movements of that room.

"Now, Mr.—vat is yur name—?" I told him.

" . . . is technical adviser to the svine market," said the Presence. "And that clears the mucus of the matter."

Appointed technical adviser, I hied to the agent.

"You wait right here and I'll see about the business side of the matter," said he. This was done and presently I discoverd that my wages, as adviser on svine in Paddy Wallop, would be one hundred and fifty dollars a week. Think of it. If St. Patrick had such wages when he tended swine on the mountains of Mourne!

And I had to return at ten o'clock on the next morning.

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Which I did. The gates were open. The Nuname Slavian was all smiles, all obsequiousness; the eel-faced servitor almost bowed to my feet.

"You will be technical adviser," he beamed at me. "Technical adviser to Paddy Wallop," he informed a seedy oaf, untrigged, unshaven, who was standing beside him. If I were owner of the studios I would have the creature turned from the precincts.

"The Irish fair," said the oaf. "I know Ireland—very well."

He might, was my conclusion. I had seen men with similar casts of countenance, Jewish maybe, selling statues of the Blessed Virgin on the braes of Donegal where no woman is old before her time and the turkeys (or geese, is it?) chew tobacco. But let that be as it may. Faith is one thing and common sense another, and who has common sense in Hollywood if not a Jew?

On the next day I went to the studio, sat in my room with two blonde secretaries and did nothing. The following day saw me with a third secretary, but no work was attempted. Had I been forgotten? On the third day I was relieved for the time being, for no reason, and for no reason as far as I could see, the oaf with the Jewish cast of countenance appointed in my place.

I got my hundred and fifty dollars.

"Why is it?" I asked the agent.

"Hollywood!" was his reply.

"Add two cups of flour, one tablespoon of butter—".

The Very Idea!

A WEE DRAPPIT

By Edward MacKelly, Scot

THE local clans have a Reel Club, where they dance to the strains of the bagpipes. What the bagpipers want, however, is a real club.

Hongkong is getting these days so that it's not worth living in.

We refer, of course, to the preparations for St. Andrew's Ball.

Between ourselves, we get along fairly well with Robert MacWhirter, and the rest of the Scotsmen we know, during the major portion of the year.

But around about the beginning of November MacWhirter gets that haggard——pardon, haggis——look on his face, shakes the moths out of his sporran and speaks so that ye dinna can onnerstan' a mon.

We don't mind that so much as the bagpipes. These things are quite alright if people would only leave them alone.

Take yesterday, for instance. We were inveigled into the Reel Practice at the Peninsula Hotel.

When they mentioned "Reel" and "Hotel", we thought they referred to a different kind of Scotch.

But he who laughs last laughs longest or is a Scotsman. Not only did six bagpipes greet us with a perfect fortissimo of squeals, but they even had loud speakers connected up.

The noise, unfortunately, was not deafening, and, wedged in the crowd, we had to endure it until the last sob.

Inside the Rose Room, able-bodied men, who should have known better, were dancing with their hands on their hips, every now and then emitting strange shouts, which, someone informed us, were the imitation of the call of a haggis to its young.

After the pipers had concluded their interpretation of someone standing on the tail of half a dozen cats, we staggered away to the bar, where we met Whalesteeth.

Whalesteeth, poor fellow, was all in. Shaking like a leaf he drank his whiskey in a gulp.

"If this noise is only a practice, what's the Reel thing going to be like," he exclaimed bitterly.

Whalesteeth is not a Scotsman.

"Cheer up," we remarked heartily, "We'll tell you a good joke. Do you know the difference between a Scotsman and a cocoanut?"

"Yes," he said moodily.

"You can," we said, undaunted, "get a drink out of a cocoanut. HA! HA! HA!"

Give Scotsmen their due, they can enjoy a joke against themselves. Whalesteeth maintained his stony silence, but MacWhirter heard our little joke, and clapped us on the back.

"Mon, that's a guid yin," he said "Wuld ye like a wee drink?"

Whalesteeth brightened up.

"Yes," we both chorused.

"Then go an' buy yesells a cocoanut!" said MacWhirter.

That's Scotsmen for you.

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A REEL THRILL

A *Reuter* message published this morning states that the whole world has been shaken by earthquake shocks, which were recorded in America, Australia, Europe and Asia. All the Observatories report that the epicentre of the 'quake was in various parts of the world.

How silly of them. Are they forgetting that the Reel Practice took place in Hongkong last night.

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SLIPS THAT PASS

The Sunday School picnic at Cherry-Tree Bay on Sunday was a *hug* success.—Queensland Newspaper.

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Reverend Horace Flagstone returned from Auckland yesterday and will take up his *cuties* at the Church.—New Zealand paper.

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Results of an investigation show that 80 per cent of motor car accidents in England this year were due to bad *breaks*.—Provincial newspaper.

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William Faldon, our esteemed alderman, has returned from a lengthy sojourn in Florida. Mr. Faldon is a great lover of lonely shores and wild *wives*.—Brunswick *Reporter*.

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Mr. G. Vanderberg spent a few days *decently* with Mrs. G. O. Baxtrom.—Missouri *Journal*.

BRITAIN RE-STATES DISARMAMENT POLICY

CRISIS AT GENEVA

CONFLICT AT LAST MOMENT

ITALY & FRANCE DISAGREE

Geneva, Nov. 21.

A crisis arose in the disarmament talks to-day following a general agreement on the question of adjourning the Conference until January.

A draft resolution has been prepared which states that the Bureau of the Conference recommends that the aims of the Conference can best be promoted by diplomatic negotiations between the Powers and also that there should be no meetings provisionally of the general committees.

FRENCH VIEW.

When it was thought that this resolution would meet with complete approval, M. Paul-Boncour, the French delegate, said he believed it would be dangerous to suspend all the activities of the Conference.

He felt that the work of the two technical committees should go on, being symbolical of the fact that the Conference was still alive.

ITALIAN OBJECTION.

The Italian delegate took the opposite view, pointing out the danger that some question might unexpectedly lead to an explosion.

It is believed that the French desire was to emphasise that the Conference was continuing on the basis of the agreement of October 14, while the Italians wish to make it clear that a new basis must be sought.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER ON THE OUTLOOK

Statement in the Commons

London, Nov. 22.

When the Commons reassembled this afternoon, the motion that a humble Address be presented in Reply to the Speech which His Majesty this morning delivered from the Throne was moved and seconded in accordance with custom by two private members, Messrs. W. H. Cross and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, the latter making his first speech in the House.

After the customary compliments to these speakers, the Leader of the Opposition embarked on a preliminary criticism of the Government's policy as outlined in the speech but took the occasion to welcome its declaration of loyalty to the League of Nations.

On that point the Opposition would give the Government their full support since they saw no alternative to the League but the formation of nations into groups with possible disastrous consequences.

NEW SITUATION.

The Prime Minister, who spoke later, referred to the Disarmament Conference conversations in Geneva.

He said Germany's withdrawal from the League and the Disarmament Conference had created a new situation which itself had to be considered and made the subject of an agreement before the Disarmament Conference could progress further. That the Conference should be carried on was never in question and the only matter in doubt was the best immediate procedure.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden have during the last few days taken part in a series of profitable and amicable consultations with the President of the Conference and representatives of other nations.

SIR J. SIMON'S REPORT.

Sir John Simon had returned to London this morning and has reported that there was a very good and determined spirit of co-operation at Geneva and that there was no intention of allowing the work of the Conference to die or to fail, but that there was a widespread feeling that parallel and supplementary efforts by the use of diplomatic machinery should now be made in order to make the most effective contribution to the work which the Disarmament Conference had in its charge.

He added that the Foreign Secretary went to Geneva as the representative of the Cabinet as a whole and they were entitled to claim that British grit was doing much to bring about the united effort so necessary for ultimate success.

AMERICAN AID.

The Premier went on, "We hope that Germany may join in these diplomatic exchanges and that France and Italy will continue the efforts which we have been and are still making so cordially together to bring good results out of the conference. Of course we shall continue to act in all these matters in close touch with the United States."

The Premier cited the proverb "Where there is a will there is a way," and said the British Government certainly had the will to make the Disarmament Conference succeed and would not lose an opportunity of discovering a way of working.

ARMAMENT WORK.

He complained that inaccurate statements had been made about the work which the British armament firms were doing. The facts were that the work which made the so-called armament firms busy in October and necessitated their engaging more labour was work connected with hydrogenation.

He cited a statement from Sheffield that not more than 20 per cent. of the turnover of the large steel firms was represented by armaments and of this percentage a large proportion included quantities of marine propelling machinery for the warships being constructed under ordinary programmes.

NO FOREIGN ORDERS.

There were at present no foreign orders for armaments in the whole of Sheffield.

The Premier dealt in detail with other statements to the same effect, giving figures to prove that the chemical and steel works about which allegations had been made were almost entirely engaged on industrial products.—*British Wireless.*

SCOTTISH BALL MUSIC

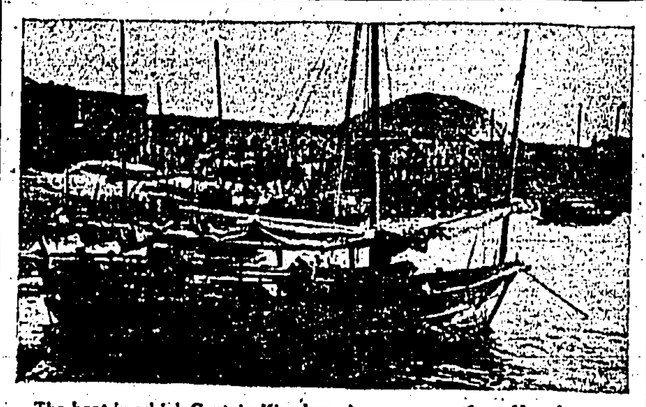
TO BE BROADCAST TO CANTON

Members of the Scottish community in Canton, who are celebrating St. Andrew's Day by holding a ball, will enjoy the novel experience of being able to dance to music broadcast from the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, where the Hongkong Society is holding its annual function on the same night.

This is being made possible through arrangements made by the Hongkong Society with Z.B.W. station. The music will be broadcast until 2 a.m. and will be made available to the Canton gathering by means of a receiver and loud speakers. It is possible also that other coast ports, such as Amoy and Foochow, if they have the necessary apparatus, will be able to enjoy similar facilities.

We understand also that among the decorations at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of the ball there will be a life-size figure of St. Andrew, which will be placed over the fountain in front of the Hotel. It is hoped that this will be in position by Tuesday afternoon, when the second of the practice dances takes place.

The first of the practice dances held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening, was a great success, there being a record attendance. The Scottish dances were particularly well done, this reflecting great credit on the activities of the Reel Club. Pipe music for these dances was supplied by Major W. C. K. Mackie, Mr. E. Nesbit, Mr. H. C. Watson, Mr. J. A. Rinch, Mr. P. D. Wilson and Mr. J. B. Ross.



The boat in which Captain Kingdom plans a voyage from Hongkong to Fiji.

FIJI TRIP PLANS

CAPT. KINGDOM NOT YET READY

EXPECTING A COMPANION

In connexion with Captain L. Kingdom's proposed voyage by sailing ship to Fiji, it was learned to-day that the actual time of departure has not yet been decided on, as there are still certain arrangements to be made before everything is in readiness.

His craft, the Teine China, is not, strictly speaking, a sampan; she is a European-style ship, Chinese rigged. The precise course to be set on the trip will naturally depend on wind and weather conditions.

The two Samoan women who are accompanying Captain Kingdom are not, as stated yesterday, passengers; they are really members of the crew, who will look after cooking, etc., and who are taking this means of returning to their homes.

The main cabin of the vessel will serve as galley and accommodation for the two women. It is 15 feet long, 10 feet 6 inches wide and 6 feet 4 inches in depth. At the after end is the master's accommodation, store room, etc. There is another store room at the fore part of the ship, and this will also be used for accommodation for the other man who will probably also make the trip.

It may be mentioned that Captain Kingdom has been 36 years at sea, 26 years as master of sailing ships. He has had practically no experience of steam, but his knowledge of sailing should be of great value to him on the proposed 7,000-mile voyage.

SOLDIER'S BRIEF LIBERTY

DETENTION BARRACKS ESCAPE

The Officer Commanding the 2nd. Battalion East Lancashire Regiment reports that at 5 o'clock this morning Pte. No. 3384038 Jordan, broke away from Detention Barracks and made off in the direction of the Taipo Road.

Later, the man was arrested by the Shatin Police and taken back to San Wai Camp, where the Battalion is at present stationed.

NOTED SCHOLAR

SIR ROBERT SCOTT DEAD

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 22.

A noted scholar has passed away by the death of Sir Robert Forsyth Scott, Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, since 1908.

The eldest son of the late Rev. George Scott, former minister of Dairsie, Co. Fife, deceased was born at Leith in 1849, and was educated at Edinburgh High School, later continuing his studies at Stuttgart and London. He then proceeded to St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was fourth Wrangler in 1875, becoming a Fellow two years later.

He became Assistant Master at Christ's Hospital in 1877, and after being called to the Bar was a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1922.

From 1883 to 1908, he was Senior Bursar of St. John's College and from 1910 to 1912 was Vice-Chancellor at Cambridge. He was greatly interested in antiquarian and biographical pursuits.

ALLEGED THIEF'S DEATH

TWO MEN ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

The death of an alleged thief following rough and ready punishment meted out by four Chinese of the Hunghom district on September 20 was the subject of a charge of manslaughter brought against Tsan Wu-tsai and Liu Chun at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter, Sin, appeared for the defence.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jurymen were empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs. D. G. Gow, M. A. dos Remedios, R. A. Jardine, Cheng Chao-chi, J. E. Barrow, F. Lobel and S. T. Williamson.

Mr. Fraser said a police constable who would normally give evidence, had been dismissed from the Force on an entirely different matter and had disappeared. At the proper time, however, an application would be made for his evidence at the magistracy to be admitted.

It was alleged that about 10.45 p.m. on September 20, Liu Chun, who lived in Ha Heung Street nearby, saw a man stealing taro-roots from one of the gardens owned by the Chinese of the district. He raised the alarm, and four men, including prisoners, set upon the man with weapons and fists. A constable came up and the four men bolted. The beaten man also made an attempt to get away but he fell down exhausted and soon afterwards died from the effects of the assault.

Dr. J. B. Mackie gave evidence that the deceased's body bore large bruises and there was a fracture of the spleen and ribs. It was the injury to the spleen that had proved fatal.

Cross-examined, witness said the spleen in this case was an abnormally large one and a slight blow might, though not necessarily, cause death.

Shek Choi, boiler-maker, said he was walking with a friend named Wong Po when they saw the assault being committed. He recognised the prisoners as being two of the men and added that Tsang Wu-tsai used an iron drill and Lui Chun his fists.

The case is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE CHEERO BAND AT NIGHT

From Z. B. W on a wavelength of 355 metres:

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m.
Hawaiian—Indiana March.
Hanapi Trio.
Song—I'm Feathering a Nest.
Sophie Tucker (Comedienne).
Organ Solo—Lonesome Lover.
Reginald Foort.
Song—My Cindors—On the Amazon.
Bobby Howes (Comedian).

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils.
Programme.
1. (a) Sonata No. 24 in F sharp major (Beethoven).
(b) Impromptu in F sharp major (Chopin).
Miss Barbara Balcan.
2. (a) Sonata in A (Scarlatti).
(b) Etude in C sharp minor (Chopin).
(c) "Lolita"—Spanish Cappriccio (Chaminado).
Mrs. Daisy K. H. Yuen.
3. (a) Clair de Lune (Debussy).
(b) Etude in E (Chopin).
(c) Etude in G sharp minor. (Chopin).
Mr. Fred Alves.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m.
A relay from Daventry. (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued indefinitely).

8.30-9.30 p.m.
A relay of the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy Orchestra, by courtesy of the Management.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Cheero Band.
Programme.
1. Oh! Johanna.
2. An Orchid to You.
3. Gypsy Fiddles.
4. Isn't it Heavenly?
5. My Lucky Day.
6. Blue Prelude.
7. Vine Street Drag.
8. Reflections in the Water—Waltz.
9. Shuffle Off to Buffalo.
10. Spanish Eyes.
11. I Cover the Waterfront.
12. Ain'tcha Kinda Sorry Now?
13. Love Songs of the Nile.
14. Hold Me.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

5.00 p.m.	Sunset Dance Hour—New La Loma Cabaret Orch.	
6.10	"	Spanish Informational Period.
6.30	"	English Informational Period.
7.00	"	Rockne Programme—Manila Motor Company.
7.15	"	Spanish Presentation—Maria Ripoll and Antonio Serrano.
7.40	"	Front Page Resume of the Important Events of the Week.
7.55	"	Princess Pat Beauty Hints—Fred Stevens & Co.
8.00	"	Sharon Claire sponsored by Botica Boie—Rafael Artigas.
8.15	"	Requests.
8.45	"	Stock Quotations.
8.55	"	Studio Music.
9.00	"	Welcome Tourist Programme—For the passengers aboard the Dollar liner.
9.30	"	Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30	"	Sign Off.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
Paris	83.1/32	83.11/32
Genoa	16.78½	16.83
Berlin	13.01½	13.07
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	575	575
Milan	61¾	61.13/16
Buenos Aires	43¼	43
Shanghai	1/3⅝	1/3.5/16
New York	5.32	5.30½
Amsterdam	8.05½	8.09½
Vienna	29	29
Prague	109½	109¾
Madrid	40	40.3/32
Bucharest	547½	550
Hongkong	1/5	1/5
Brussels	23.33½	23.43
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Lisbon	107	108
Bombay	1/5.27/32	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.1/16
Montevideo	35½	35½
Montreal	5.15½	5.19
Silver (spot)	18⅝	18⅝
Silver (forward)	18.7/16	18½
War Loan	100.3/16	100

—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PROSPERITY TRIES THE FORTUNATE, ADVERSITY THE GREAT.—*Pliny the Younger.*

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During the dinner dance to-night in the grill room of the Hongkong Hotel, the popular artistes Escandel and Rosita will provide entertainment in their usual fascinating numbers of Spanish dances and songs, for which they have already earned considerable repute.

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Attacked by her husband, it is alleged, Wong King, a married woman living at 52, Main St. Kowloon City, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with chopper wounds in the head. The man is in police custody. He has been without work for some time and the tragic incident is said to have resulted from a quarrel.

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At the Sandilands Hut yesterday afternoon, the annual Brownie rally was held, being attended by Lady Peel, who was received by a guard of honour and presented with a special programme designed by a member of the 3rd Hongkong Pack. An interesting programme was given and tea served, after which Lady Peel presented the Totem to the 2nd Hongkong Pack, the winners of the Totem Competition, and a picture to the 5th Hongkong Pack, the runners-up.

The Ben Line s.s. Benglee is due here from Home ports via Singapore on the 27th instant.

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Yu Chun-hoi, charged with the theft of jewellery to the value of $2,800 from 406, The Peak, the property of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, and loitering in No. 406 and No. 515, The Peak, made another appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

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During the week ended November 18, three cases of typhoid with two deaths, one imported case of paratyphoid fever, and one case of meningitis with one death were reported to the local health authorities. On Monday one case of meningitis was also reported. Deaths from tuberculosis in the Colony last week totalled 52.

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The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. T. Megarry, the President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shufan, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Muikai, assistant secretary. The business was purely formal.

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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" GUIDE TO HOME FOOTBALL

"T' COOP-TIES" ARE HERE AGAIN

FOOTBALL'S MOST POPULAR ATTRACTION

THIRD DIV. CLUBS BEGIN THE TREK TO WEMBLEY

(By "The Pilgrim")

When the calling-up whistle sounds on a certain 34 fields at Home on Saturday, the greatest popular attraction in the football world will have begun for another year.

I mean of course, the English Football Association Cup competition or, more familiarly, "The Coop."

Now in its 62nd year, the world's premier soccer attraction grows from strength to strength and this year despite some waning of gates in League fixtures and the dwindling of mammoth transfer fees, the teams that win through the first two rounds will reap a rich harvest in cash and fame.

"Do-Or-Die" Atmosphere

This season as in others, hitherto unheard of clubs find themselves in black and white against some veterans of the green, and again, as in many fateful tourneys, it will not always be experience or skill that will carry the day. It is these early games that potential cup-winners find most difficult for they have not become acclimatised to the peculiar do-or-die atmosphere of a "coop-tie" match and sometimes find themselves swept out of co-ordination by unskilful but determined dash.

Among the names that went into the hat on Monday were many from the northern and southern sections of the Third Division, some of the well known Amateur Leagues, the Southern League, and the Kent League.

Of the better known amateur clubs, five enjoy home draws. Ilford entertain Swindon, Kingstonian receive Bristol City, Cheltenham have Barnet as visitors, Gillingham have to travel to Oxford City, and Dulwich Hamlet are at home to Newport.

Perhaps the most interesting draw is that between Barrow and Doncaster where the former should gain a narrow win.

Stockport's opponents should gain substantially from the visit of the powerful Northern Section club but I do not expect they will gain much more.

Clashes in the South

Exeter will have to go all out at Northampton and I do not think they will get the better of the home eleven though Southport should have a profitable trip to Manchester North End.

Gateshead have no mean visitors in Darwen who are a team with latent possibilities.

In the south there are some interesting clashes notably that between Northfleet and Dartford. Epsom are visiting Clapton for better or, and more probably, for worse. Anyway they will put up a good show if my recollections of the side are any guidance to their present form.

Crystal Palace and Norwich represent the cream of the conflict in the London zone and Mr. Parker who has to bring his Canaries from the Nest will spend an anxious 90 minutes wondering whether it was not better after all that the Club should lose their interest in the Cup to concentrate on promotion.

Hayes and Epsom Town, two other amateur clubs, have to make journeys, Hayes going to Bournemouth to meet the Third Division team and Epsom visiting Clapton Orient.

KEEN CLASHES IN THE ENGLISH LEAGUE

LOOK OUT FOR SOME NASTY SHOCK RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

When Clubs like Bradford City beat relegated Clubs like Bolton by 5-1 and Queen o'South collect two points on the Heart of Midlothian ground it may improve their positions but it doesn't help forecasters much.

This week's little problems are as difficult as ever and I shudder to contemplate doing anything to the Huddersfield-Arsenal match but leaving it alone.

And then there is Bolton, smarting under their last humiliation, anxious to take it out of Port Vale who are in too inspiring a position to concede anything lightly.

Even West Ham are a shaky choice this week though the Saints did fall down on their own ground last week.

Scottish Clubs are in the melting pot and although Kilmarnock is the natural team to do the harvesting against Queen o'South they do not justify a bet.

SOME HOME "CERTS".

Fortunately we have the Spurs at home, Grimsby entertaining Hull, Preston toying with mortified Lincoln, and Motherwell showing St. Mirren the way to the net, but these certainties have little support and the absence this week of the Third Division from League football narrows the choice still further.

Arsenal have not lost a match in their last seven engagements whilst Birmingham have only collected two points in their last six matches.

It took Chelsea 11 strenuous games to make a pile of three points but they are settling down now to better class football. They have yet to equal the achievement of Bradford City who have a forlorn beginning now have a run of six wins to their credit.

Queen's Park is another Club which has not lost one of its last seven matches and is making a big bid for premier position.

The combined Chilian and Peruvian football team which is touring England, met West Ham at Upton Park recently, and this picture, taken during the game, shows the Peru goalkeeper, Valdivueso, making an acrobatic save. (Planet News).

LEAGUE FORECAST

TWO ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH DIVS.

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON V. (3) v Newcastle (0)
CHELSEA (4) v Birm'ghm (2)
Hudd'sfld (0) v Arsenal (1)
LEIC'TR (3) v Leeds (1)
LIVERP'L (2) v West B.A. (0)
Portsm'th (1) v Manch'tr C. (2)
Sheff'ld U. (2) v BLACKB'N (1)
STOKE (—) v Everton (—)
SUND'RLND (1) v Sheff'ld W. (2)
SPURS (—) v Derby (—)
WOLVES (2) v Middl'bro (0)

SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton (—) v Port V. (—)
BRADFORD (4) v Bury (0)
BRENTF'D (—) v Notts C. (—)
BURNLEY (1) v Swansea (2)
GRIMSBY (—) v Hull (—)
MANCH'TR U. (0) v Bradf'd C. (1)
Notts. F. (1) v Fulham (0)
OLDHAM (1) v Millwall (0)
Plym'th (—) v Blackp'l (—)
PRESTON (5) v Lincoln (0)
WEST HAM (3) v S'thamptn (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

AIRDRIE (—) v Hib'nians (—)
AYR (6) v Dundee (0)
CELTIC (4) v Th Lan'k (2)
Cowd'nbth (0) v PART'K (0)
HEARTS (1) v Clyde (1)
M'THWLL (3) v S. M'rn (0)
Q. Park (1) v Ham'ltn (0)
Q. o'S'th (—) v KILM'RNK (—)
RANGERS (5) v Falkirk (1)
S. J'STONE (2) v Ab'rdn (2)

10 MINUTES FOOTBALL.

SECRET OF HARD SHOOTING

EXACT TIMING NECESSARY

(By "Saracen")

Houghton, the Aston Villa wing forward, is the finest kicker of a dead ball in modern football. In fact, I can recall few players who have been able to make the ball fly at the same thrilling pace.

Dimmock, the old Tottenham Hotspur outside left, was another who had the same knack. Once as a test the ball was placed on the corner spot and he tried to make it carry to the opposite side line. It fell only a yard or two short.

But the methods of the players were different. When Houghton shoots for goal from a free kick he takes a run of twenty yards or so, working up to top speed. Dimmock, on the other hand, took only two or three strides at the most.

ACCURATE TIMING.

In both cases, however, the secret was the same—accurate timing and a full follow through, the foot carrying on well after the ball had been hit. That is the way to make the ball fly. The follow through is all-important. Any tendency to check the foot is bound to central both the speed and the length of the flight.

It is marked, too, in the case of Houghton, as it was in that of Dimmock, that he has a splendid sense of balance. He makes his run in such a way that when he reaches the ball he is not only poised on the proper leg but he is able to get his whole weight behind the kick.

Perhaps most remarkable of all is his control of the ball. It is very seldom that he makes it soar. Not once in half a dozen times in shooting for goal from a free kick does the ball travel over the bar. Indeed, throughout the flight it keeps unusually low. This is further evidence of his fine sense of balance. Not only is the foot straightened out to allow the instep to propel the ball but his body is well over the top of it when the shot is made.

An awkward and unexpected bounce of the ball often causes a player to lift it. More often, however, it gets up because the kicker has his weight too far back and behind it.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

By "Robin"

HOME—
Wolves
Sunderland
Bradford
Grimsby
West Ham
Coventry
Chester
Rangers
Motherwell
Plymouth
Manchester U.
Preston

AWAY—
Reading
Aldershot
Blackburn

DRAWS—
Chelsea
Northants
Halifax

English Cup Forecast

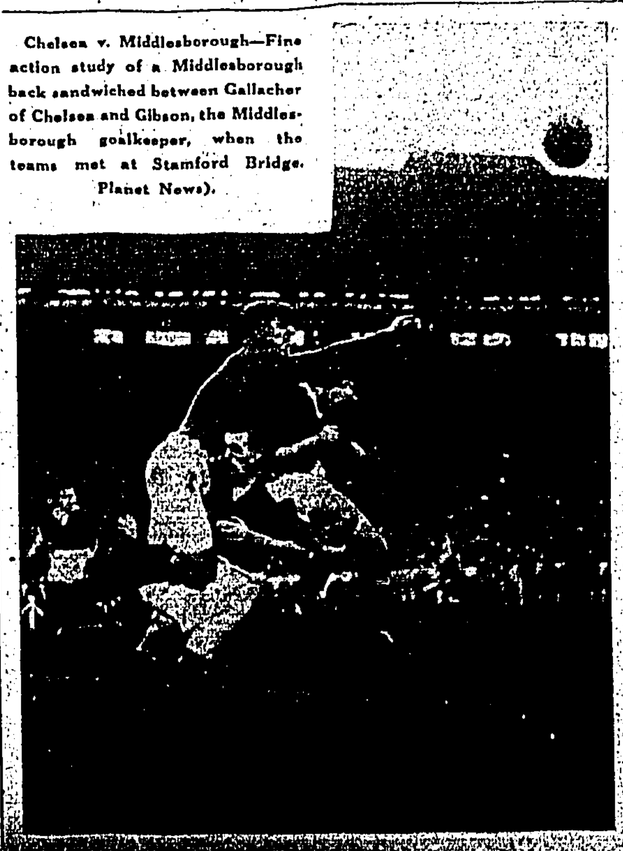
LONG LIST OF MATCHES

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below are given the Football Association Cup fixtures for the first round proper which are being played on Saturday. Teams expected to win are printed in large type.

GAINSBORO v Shrewsbury
OR
GAINSBORO v Altringham
Man. North End v SOUTHPORT
OR
Workington v SOUTHPORT
ROTHERHAM v South Bank
St. Peters
Scunthorpe v ACCRINGTON
BARROW v Doncaster
COVENTRY v Crewe
NEW BRIGHTON v Mansfield
WALSALL v Spennymoor
OR
WALSALL v Stockton
GATESHEAD v Darwen
York v HARTLEPOOLS
Sutton v ROCHDALE
NEWARK v Tranmere
CHESTER v Darlington
Chorley v STOCKPORT
OR
Lancaster T. v STOCKPORT
Blythe Spartans v
MURTON COLLIERY
NORTH SHIELDS v Murton Coll.
BLYTHE SPARTANS v Scarboro'
NORTH SHIELDS v Scarboro
Halifax v BARNSLEY
Carlisle v WREXHAM
NORHTAMPTON v Exeter
Q. P. RANGERS v Kettering
Ilford v SWINDON
Bath v CHARLTON
KINGSTONIAN v Bristol City
CRYSTAL PAL. v Norwich
Cheltenham v BARNET
TORQUAY v Margate
WATFORD v Reading
CARDIFF v Aldershot
NORTHFLEET v Dartford
BOURNEMOUTH v Hayes
CLAPTON O. v Epsom
OXFORD C. v Gillingham
London Paper Mills v SOUTHEND
Dulwich Hamlet v NEWPORT
Folkestone v BRISTOL ROVERS

Chelsea v. Middlesborough—Fine action study of a Middlesborough back sandwiched between Gallacher of Chelsea and Gibson, the Middlesborough goalkeeper, when the teams met at Stamford Bridge. (Planet News).



FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham	15	9	4	2	5	1	1	4	3	1	28	11	22
Arsenal	15	8	5	2	5	3	0	3	2	2	30	14	21
Huddersfield	15	8	4	3	6	2	0	2	2	3	39	26	20
Manchester C.	15	6	6	3	4	2	2	2	4	1	22	16	18
Blackburn	15	8	2	5	7	1	0	1	1	5	35	32	18
Derby County	14	6	5	3	4	3	0	2	2	3	25	17	17
Portsmouth	15	6	4	5	3	2	2	3	2	3	18	15	16
Liverpool	15	7	2	6	5	1	1	2	1	5	32	31	16
Wolverhampton	15	6	4	5	5	1	2	1	3	3	26	34	16
Sunderland	15	6	3	6	5	1	1	1	2	5	33	24	15
Aston Villa	15	7	1	7	5	0	2	2	1	5	30	26	15
West Bromwich	15	6	3	6	5	1	1	1	2	5	24	22	15
Birmingham	15	4	6	5	2	3	3	2	3	2	17	14	14
Middlesbro'	14	7	0	7	6	0	1	1	0	6	32	34	14
Leeds United	14	6	2	6	5	1	1	1	1	5	25	26	14
Leicester	15	5	3	7	3	2	2	2	1	5	23	25	13
Newcastle	15	3	6	6	3	5	0	0	1	6	19	28	12
Stoke	15	3	6	6	2	4	2	1	2	4	15	32	12
Everton	14	3	5	6	3	1	3	0	4	3	24	23	11
Wednesday	15	5	1	9	3	1	4	2	0	5	24	29	11
Sheffield U.	15	3	3	9	2	3	2	1	0	7	19	41	9
Chelsea	15	3	1	11	3	0	4	0	1	7	19	39	7

SECOND DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	15	11	0	4	6	0	2	5	0	2	37	16	22
Port Vale	15	10	2	3	7	0	0	3	2	3	26	12	22
Blackpool	15	8	3	4	6	1	1	2	2	3	26	17	19
West Ham	15	7	3	5	6	0	1	1	3	4	36	27	17
Bolton	15	8	1	6	5	0	2	3	1	4	27	25	17
Preston N.E.	15	6	5	4	4	3	0	2	2	4	24	21	17
Hull	15	6	5	4	5	2	1	1	3	3	26	25	17
Brentford	15	6	4	5	5	1	1	1	3	4	32	26	16
Plymouth	15	5	6	4	4	3	0	1	3	4	32	30	16
Notts Forest	15	5	5	5	4	2	2	1	3	3	22	18	15
Notts County	15	6	3	6	4	2	1	2	1	5	24	23	15
Bradford City	15	7	1	7	6	0	1	1	1	6	25	24	15
Bradford	15	7	1	7	7	1	0	0	0	7	31	31	15
Fulham	15	6	3	6	5	2	1	1	1	5	21	25	15
Southampton	15	6	2	7	6	0	2	0	2	5	17	17	14
Manchester U.	15	6	2	7	4	1	2	2	1	5	23	31	14
Oldham A.	15	5	3	7	4	1	2	1	2	5	22	26	13
Swansea	15	4	4	7	4	4	0	0	0	7	19	23	12
Burnley	15	4	2	9	3	2	2	1	0	7	21	34	10
Lincoln	15	3	4	8	2	3	3	1	1	5	10	20	10
Millwall	15	3	4	8	1	4	3	2	0	5	11	23	10
Bury	15	3	3	9	3	1	4	0	2	5	21	39	9

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	15	10	2	3	7	0	1	3	2	3	41	22	22
Crystal Palace	16	8	4	4	5	2	1	3	2	3	33	25	20
Coventry	16	8	3	4	6	1	1	2	2	3	39	22	19
Reading	15	8	3	4	7	1	0	1	2	4	33	19	19
Queen's Park	15	8	3	4	7	1	0	1	2	4	26	17	19
Bristol Rovers	15	8	3	4	5	0	2	3	3	2	28	19	19
Charlton	15	8	2	5	6	0	1	2	2	4	40	25	18
Clapton Orient	15	6	4	5	5	2	0	0	2	6	23	20	16
Exeter	16	6	4	6	5	1	2	1	3	4	25	22	16
Luton	16	6	4	6	4	2	2	1	2	5	31	28	16
Swindon	15	6	4	5	4	2	1	2	2	4	23	28	16
Aldershot	15	5	5	5	4	2	2	1	3	3	16	20	15
Bournemouth	15	6	2	7	4	1	2	2	1	5	26	31	14
Gillingham	15	5	4	6	4	3	0	1	1	6	27	32	14
Brighton	16	5	3	8	4	2	1	1	1	7	24	26	13
Watford	15	4	4	7	2	3	2	2	1	5	24	28	12
Cardiff	15	5	2	8	3	2	2	2	0	6	22	33	12
Torquay	15	5	2	8	3	2	3	2	0	5	20	38	12
Northampton	15	4	3	8	3	2	3	1	1	5	21	29	11
Newport	15	3	5	7	2	2	4	1	3	3	14	25	11
Southend	15	4	3	8	2	2	4	2	1	4	15	26	11
Bristol City	15	2	5	8	1	4	3	0	1	6	22	38	9

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	15	13	0	2	7	0	1	6	0	1	42	13	26
Stockport	15	10	2	3	7	1	0	3	1	3	37	20	22
Tranmere R.	15	8	3	4	7	0	1	1	3	3	30	16	19
Barnsley	14	8	2	4	5	1	0	3	1	4	37	26	18
Doncaster	15	7	4	4	6	0	2	1	4	2	24	19	18
Hartlepools	15	7	4	4	6	1	0	1	3	4	36	31	18
Halifax	15	8	2	5	5	1	1	3	1	4	24	21	18
Walsall	15	8	1	6	7	0	1	1	1	5	34	22	17
Barrow	15	6	5	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	35	28	17
Accrington	16	5	5	6	3	4	1	2	1	5	21	32	15
Gateshead	16	5	4	7	4	2	1	1	2	6	39	38	14
Crewe A.	15	5	4	6	3	2	2	2	2	4	26	27	14
Carlisle	15	5	4	6	4	3	1	1	1	5	18	25	14
York City	14	5	3	6	5	1	2	0	2	4	22	21	13
New Brighton	15	5	3	7	4	1	2	1	2	5	17	29	13
Wrexham	15	5	2	8	3	0	4	2	2	4	24	29	12
Chester	15	4	3	8	3	3	2	1	0	6	29	32	11
Rochdale	14	5	1	8	4	1	2	1	0	6	15	25	11
Rotherham	14	3	4	7	1	3	4	2	1	3	18	28	10
Mansfield	15	2	6	7	1	4	2	1	2	5	17	30	10
Southport	15	1	8	6	1	4	2	0	4	4	22	40	10
Darlington	15	2	4	9	2	2	3	0	2	6	24	39	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	18	16	2	0	8	1	0	8	1	0	44	14	34
Rangers	17	13	2	2	8	1	0	5	1	2	55	18	28
Aberdeen	18	11	2	5	7	1	1	4	1	4	50	27	24
Ayr	18	10	4	4	6	2	1	4	2	3	40	51	24
Kilmarnock	18	9	4	5	5	1	3	4	3	2	41	29	22
Hearts	16	8	4	4	7	1	1	1	3	3	37	21	20
Falkirk	18	9	2	7	7	1	2	2	1	5	40	38	20
St. Johnstone	17	7	4	6	4	3	2	3	1	4	31	27	18
Hamilton	16	6	4	6	3	3	2	3	1	4	30	36	16
Queen o'South	17	8	0	9	3	0	5	5	0	4	32	52	16
Dundee	17	7	1	9	4	1	3	3	0	6	33	23	15
Celtic	15	5	5	5	4	2	1	1	3	4	30	25	15
Queen's Park	17	7	1	9	4	1	4	3	0	5	35	43	15
Clyde	16	4	5	7	3	3	3	1	2	4	26	35	13
Hibernians	17	5	2	10	4	1	3	1	1	7	29	32	12
Partick	17	5	1	11	4	0	5	1	1	6	34	45	11
Airdrie	16	4	2	10	3	1	3	1	1	7	24	40	10
Third Lanark	17	3	4	10	2	2	3	1	2	7	38	54	10
St. Mirren	18	2	5	11	2	2	5	0	3	6	23	42	9
Cowdenbeath	17	3	2	12	3	1	5	0	1	7	34	54	8

MALAYA AND HONGKONG: HOW THE TEAMS COMPARE

"WE WERE THE BETTER FIELDING SIDE"

BUT OUR BATTING FAILED BADLY

R. N. HAMILTON'S GENIUS IN SETTING HIS FIELD.

(By R. Abbit)

Once more we have come to the end of our Triangular Tournament. As usual the arrangements have been excellent. Residents have come forward nobly with offers of hospitality. And it has been indeed appreciated by our Visitors.

Although the days when I might have been a candidate for Interport honours are long passed—one Straits Cricketer indeed was born just about the year in which alone I stood much chance—I have been lucky enough to keep in close touch with the game, and even still to play it very badly, and I can claim a personal acquaintance with all our Visitors.

And I know they have enjoyed themselves. There is not much wrong with cricket when we find so many people coming forward—some of them indeed being people who have not played cricket for many years. Nor must we forget the many who have helped to meet the financial burden which could hardly be carried in entirety by the general funds of the H.K.C.C.

A great debt too is owing to the members of the Entertainment Committee who are a generally representative body and have done sterling work.

I do not suppose that a great majority of my readers have ever reflected upon the multiplicity of details that have to be settled.

In general to mention names would be invidious but I feel I must pay two tributes: one to the untiring work of my old friend Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Honorary Secretary of the H.K.C.C.: and one to the K.C.C. who have not only entertained both teams but have always been ready to lend their ground as they did for the Services and Malaya match.

THE TEAMS COMPARED.

Malaya carried off the honours and are to be congratulated most heartily. They had the greatest difficulty in raising a team to make so long a journey. Most of them will have been away for just upon a month, of which about ten days has been spent in travel.

And they have been true to the best traditions of the game in giving the youngsters a chance. The youngsters did not let them down.

To be quite honest I think the eleven selected for Hongkong in the second match is the best of the lot.

Its bowling was excellently varied. There were two fast bowlers of different types, a medium left hander, a slow medium right-hand spinner and a fast-medium right-hand who swung a bit. The captain himself could bowl slow left-handers if necessary.

With this variety it often happened that a bowler who got no wicket contributed largely to the success of the man at the other end.

Our batting side was about as good as we can get in the Colony. The inclusion of Hayward steadied it, and right down to the end there were men who might either make runs by hitting or keep a wicket up by stonewalling.

And although the two most polished batsmen in the side never really came off—though they usually were looking like runs when something happened—we got along pretty well with one of our solid bats coming off in each innings.

As for our fielding, we had no one to equal Alvis or Eu Chow Tiek in cat-like activity but we had no one as slow as Jonklaas or as bad a catch as Speldewinde.

It is my considered opinion that we were all round a better fielding side than Malaya.

There is no doubt that Dunkley was far better than Tom Croome behind the sticks but of course the latter was handicapped by a damaged knee and we really don't know how good he is.

As to the Captaincy, I thought that Owen Hughes managed his bowling very well, but R. N. Hamilton was I think his master in the art of setting his field. Several batsmen have told me that they found every one of their pet shots blocked.

DIFFICULT TO COMPARE.

So much for the two teams which did not meet! But it is difficult to compare from results because of the accidents to Goodwin and Hamilton.

At the same time it must be remembered that these affected the batting very little and it was in batting that we failed.

Even with accidents our bowlers dismissed Malaya as cheaply as could be expected. And the only reason why we did not beat them is plain bad batting. We were worse than they were in the first innings but for a very good innings by Owen Hughes and some determined batting by Dunkley. In the second innings this did not happen, and there is no doubt that the game gradually slipped out of our hands.

In looking back upon the matches, it is pleasant to find that nearly everybody came off sometimes.

If Pearce did not make the Century we expected, he got a whole lot of wickets. Hayward not only played his best innings for years but surprised us all with his fielding at first slip. Until he incurred a painful injury he was catching them well.

Owen Hughes did all that was expected of him—which was a lot especially in the fielding line. He also got a useful wicket at the right time.

Fincher was eminently solid and is one of the first selections for any representative team.

WILLIAMS DISAPPOINTS.

Williams was disappointing. He seems to get runs at once and make the bowling look very easy—and then just as one settles down to watch a merry innings something happens and he is out.

It must be I think that he is not yet used to our peculiar light or wicket and so makes the inch or two of mistake which costs him his wicket.

Garthwaite may help other bowlers but I did not think he was worth his place in the team as a trundler. I did, however, think a good deal more of his batting than most people seem to have done.

I don't mean that he made a lot of runs. But he usually came in when a couple of quick wickets had fallen and managed to keep up his wicket for quite a long time.

As I have said before, had he the knack of putting the ball where the fieldsman wasn't instead of where he was, he would make much bigger scores.

MINU'S ERROR.

Minu hit well, fielded splendidly but I think tried to bowl too fast and did not pitch them up nearly often enough. The best ball he bowled got R. N. Hamilton in Malaya's second innings.

I have already spoken of Owen Hughes. Dunkley was splendid behind the sticks and a useful bat. The rest all did their jobs adequately.

(To be Continued)

REGIMENTAL HOCKEY

Lincolnshires Lose To Borderers

Playing in an inter-regimental company hockey match at Happy Valley yesterday, "B" Company of the South Wales Borderers defeated "B" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment by two clear goals.

Both teams played good hockey, and it was only greater opportunism which allowed the Borderers to win. Wilcox and Jones both netted for the winners.

The following represented the "B" Company of the S.W.B. Pte Hicks, L/Cpl Isaacs, Pte. Watts, L/Cpl Spear, Pte Dyke, Pte Parsons, Pte Wilcox, Pte Jones, Pte Hinchley, Pte Dutnell.

SHANGHAI CRICKETERS LEAVE COLONY EMPTY-HANDED

SERVICES MATCH SPECIALLY DESCRIBED BY R. ABBIT

The last game of the Interport Cricket Festival was played yesterday between Shanghai and the Services and as the latter were rather short of bowling the general anticipation was that Shanghai would win.

This however did not prove to be the case thanks to some stout batting by the early Services and the excellent bowling of Garthwaite, Richards, and Michell on what turned out to be a badly wearing wicket.

Leach is very consistent and he lost the toss for the fourth time. I was unable to see the first five wickets of the Services but I learn that there was some very brisk batting and about a hundred were scored in the first hour.

At lunch-time they had a hundred and fifty on the board with only five wickets down but they did not do so well afterwards in spite of a gallant effort by Culter who carried his bat for nineteen.

He was associated with Morris in a last wicket stand of twenty-five runs—and very important runs they turned out to be.

I am told the Shanghai fielding was only fair, though the running out of Garthwaite was said to be an excellent piece of work.

Isaacs and Wilson after a day's rest both bowled very well and Leach as usual kept the batsmen in trouble and got rid of Walker and Williams when they seemed well set.

The total of 182 did not seem very formidable but before the innings started Leach told me there was going to be trouble with the wicket.

SHANGHAI BAT.

Set thus 183 to get, and nearly three hours in which to get them Leach sent in Smith and Pat Madar to face Garthwaite and Richards. Smith survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket in Garthwaite's first over and, after a single or two, snicked him for four in his second. But there luck ended, and Richards bowled him in the next over. (12-1-5).

As in the first Interport, in Richards' third over the effects of the roller were off and a nasty spot seemed to be developing at the Law Court end.

Success however came at the other end when Stokes played quite a nice shot off Garthwaite to long leg and was smartly taken by Waring at backward short leg close in. 15-2-1.

A quiet spell followed until Booth hooked Garthwaite square for four and Madar glanced Richards to the long leg boundary. The latter was l.b.w. a ball or two later (29-3-11) and Isaacs came in, but did not stop long. Booth had another four off Garthwaite to square leg and, after four byes and a single to Isaacs, was lucky to steer the ball between the slips. No run resulted and Garthwaite clean bowled Isaacs. (38-4-1).

THE WICKET WEARS.

Booth and Leach both played free cricket but were obviously worried by the pitch which was kicking badly.

Booth played some fine shots on the leg side but at seventy-five was well caught at second slip by Michell off Garthwaite, on whom he had been very severe. Things now looked serious for Shanghai 75-5-24.

Leach continued to play very well and Sinclair seemed happy when Michell went on with spinners and after sticking him up for a ball or two had an l.b.w. decision. 92-6-4.

Next over Jenkins sent up the century with a couple of two's and a four to leg.

Bonavia now went on for Garthwaite, and Leach hit two fours but might possibly have been taken behind the sticks off the second. The ball was deflected wide however.

Next over he was nearly caught at long on where the fieldsman did not get to it, and immediately after was badly dropped at long-off.

It might—and should—have lost the Services the match but their luck was in and Jenkins was stumped in the same over. In view of the state of the wicket both batsmen had played the right game in hitting out. Ten was then taken.

A DESPERATE FINISH.

Leach altered his order and took in Mayhew on the resumption. The scoring slowed and Garthwaite at 138 beat Leach (who had hit Michell for six) with one ball and had him smartly taken at the wicket off the next. 138-8-58.

The odds were now on the Services and Torry Wilson came in to bat. He did. A terrific sweep to leg sent a ball from Michell clean into the first floor verandah of Reuter's office in Chater Road and after two singles a big four went to long on.

Next over Mayhew glanced Garthwaite for four, and Shanghai stock was up. But the bowler then pulled out a beauty and bowled Mayhew neck and crop 155-9-10.

The batsman might have smothered it forward but went back and was all roun it. I rather fancy it was one that pitched on the blind spot.

Tom Madar came in, snicked a two, and then played one which rolled on to the wicket but so slowly that the bails were not dislodged.

Richards went on and with the courage of despair Torry clouted him for two sixes, one to mid-wicket and one to the tent at square leg.

Though signalled and so scored, this was not a six for it pitched on the roof of the tent and stopped there. The rule of the ground, I believe, is that the ball must go out of the ground.

However, I cannot quarrel with the reply of the umpire who, when I asked him afterwards why he gave a six, simply said "Because I thought it deserved one." You cannot defeat these tizzy-snatchers!

This made it fourteen to win, and after a couple of singles Madar straight drove Garthwaite for four. Slowly the score rose to a hundred and eighty one. It seemed that the match was tied when at 178 Torry straight drove Garthwaite but some one, Morris, I think, raced across from the Pavilion like a stag and got a foot to what looked a certain four and stopped it a foot inside the boundary. Two only came.

THE END.

Another single came and Torry faced Richards with one to tie and two to win. He lashed out and the ball went spinning up very high to Peter Williams at mid-off who juggled with it, caught it, and let it get away again.

But he nipped it up in a flash and hurled it to the wicket-keeper and only then did most of us discover that Madar had been watching the ball with such anxiety that he had quite omitted to run though Torry had raced down the pitch.

He did his best but the throw-in was a good one and Walker had him out by a yard and the Services had won by one run.

It was a brute of a catch at such a time and I am thankful that Williams retrieved so well what might have been the bloomer of a long and distinguished cricket life time!

Madar should remember that the maxim "They also serve who only stand and wait" does not apply in cricket when a high catch is hit!

All the same I cannot help feeling sorry for Shanghai for it was only the wicket that enabled Williams to carry on with his scanty bowling resources.

Garthwaite (20-3-73-5) bowled really excellently and but for a few short ones which were invariably hooked for four he would have had an even better analysis. He seems to have overcome his new habit of dragging his back foot, and was not no-balled.

Richards 13.1-4-41-2 did well. He found a spot and he had the sense—and the skill—to keep on pegging away at it.

Michell also did well with his spinners (7-1-37-2) but I thought he was on at the wrong end as the wicket was pitched well over to the Chater Road side and of the three sixes two at least would have been chances had he been on at the Law Courts end.

The answer is of course that Williams could not help himself—he had to peg away all the time with Garthwaite who has to bowl at that end to get the full value of his swing and turn.

One point impressed me and I heard several of the experts mention it. Walker kept uncommonly well. I know there were twenty-one byes but with fastish bowling on a bad wicket that is not bad. He was very nearly as good as Croome, I thought, and the catch by which he dismissed Leach certainly won the match for the Services. An uncommonly fine game, and heartiest congratulations to both sides.

United Services.

Major Bonavia, c and b Wilson	10
Lieut. Walker, c Wilson, b Leach	31
Lieut. Commdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, c Wilson, b Madar	39
Capt. P. V. Williams, l.b.w., b Leach	25
Capt. D. B. Mitchell, c Stokes, b Isaacs	18
Lieut. Garthwaite, run out	4
Lieut. Waring, c Booth, b Wilson	11
Capt. Cutler, not out	19
Lieut. Eadon, c and b Isaacs	0
L.S.A. Richards, b Isaacs	0
Flt. Lieut. Morris, b Wilson	0
Extras	16
Total	182

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	13	1	39	3
Wilson	14.1	2	43	3
Stokes	4	1	17	–
Leach	9	3	26	2
Madar	7	–	37	1
Smith	1	–	4	–

Shanghai.

H. T. Smith, b Richards	5
P. Madar, l.b.w., b Richards	11
L. F. Stokes, c Waring, b Garthwaite	1
R. Booth, c Michell, b Garthwaite	24
J. A. Isaacs, b Garthwaite	1
D. W. Leach, c Walker, b Garthwaite	58
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w., b Michell	4
J. C. Jenkins, st. Walker, b Michell	8
J. F. N. Mayhew, b Garthwaite	10
T. W. R. Wilson, not out	29
T. A. Madar, run out	0
Extras	21
Total	181

Fall of wickets.—1/12, 2/15, 3/29, 4/38, 5/75, 6/92, 7/122, 8/138, 9/155, 10/181.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	20	3	73	5
Richards	18	4	41	2
Michell	7	1	37	2
Bonavia	2	1	9	–

"TELEGRAPH" SPORTS FEATURES.

Both editions of the *Telegraph* to-morrow will contain sports specials which will include:

R. Abbit's concluding notes and analysis of the Cricket Interport.

Local football review by "Veritas".

And descriptive reports of to-day's sporting activities.

In future local football comments by "Veritas" will appear every Thursday.

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

R.A.S.C. WIN THEIR FOURTH FIXTURE

The R.A.S.C. won their fourth consecutive fixture in the Small Units Cricket League at Sookunpoo on Monday, when they beat the R.A.O.C. by 28 runs. Scores:

R.A.S.C.

Dvr. Powell, hit wicket, b Todd	17
Dvr. Whitley, c Temple Morris, b Pearman	2
Cpl. Ballard, c Cutten, b Pearman	11
Pte. Swain, c Pearce, b Pearman	6
Lieut. J. H. Jeffers, c and b Pearman	4
S/Sgt. Flood, b Neale	0
Dvr. Gray, b Goad	5
L/Cpl. Buckland, c Ludlow, b Neale	0
Capt. J. H. D. Faithfull, b Todd	16
Sgt. Joyce, not out	0
Pte. Forsyth, b Pearman	0
Extras	7
Total	68

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pearman	8.1	2	28	5
Todd	6	2	19	2
*Neale	2	–	4	2
Goad	4	1	10	1
Ludlow	1	1	–	–

* bowled 1 Wide.

R.A.O.C.

Pte. Cutton, b Forsyth	18
Pte. Pearce, c Gray, b Whitley	9
Capt. Temple-Morris, l.b.w., Whitley	0
Sgt. Todd, c Gray, b Flood	0
Cpl. Pearman, b Whitley	8
S/Sgt. Routledge, not out	7
L/Cpl. Neale, b Forsyth	1
Cpl. Goad, b Whitley	0
L/Cpl. Perry, c Ballard, b Whitley	0
Pte. Sidwell, c Flood, b Forsyth	1
Pte. Ludlow, c Jeffers, b Forsyth	0
Extras	1
Total	40

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
†Whitley	13	7	20	5
Flood	6	2	11	1
Forsyth	6.3	3	8	4

† bowled 1 No Ball.

CAPTAIN CANNON AND MRS. JAMES A LITTLE UNLUCKY

ERR IN TENNIS TACTICS

Goldman's Steadiness Turns the Tide

YESTERDAY'S MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

(By "Veritas").

As a result of their success yesterday L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner will meet M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton in the final of the open mixed doubles championship at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday.

In being defeated 8-6, 4-6, 6-4, Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James were somewhat unfortunate. But for two unhappy moments at the net by Mrs. James at crucial stages, they would have won the first set, and over-anxiousness robbed them of a 5-3 lead in the final set.

But the match, as a spectacle, was far more entertaining than the first of the semi-finals. So evenly balanced were the pairs, that at no stage did one of them obtain complete mastery. The exchanges were continually fluctuating with each player shining in his or her turn.

The solidity of Goldman and Mrs. Lochner, coupled with lack of tactics on the part of Capt. Cannon turned the match in favour of the winners at a stage when they stood in imminent danger of defeat.

LACK OF TACTICS.

It needed Cannon's presence at the net to clinch the issue for he and Mrs. James, but he preferred to remain on the baseline, even when serving, and Goldman's angle volleys consequently found their mark.

The baseline preference displayed by Capt. Cannon was even more unaccountable in view of his earlier work at the net, through which, he had scored several points, and had proved sufficiently accurate and steady to keep the opposition on the defensive.

In the final set Goldman lost no opportunity of turning the position to advantage, and, invading the net whenever possible, registered a dozen outright points with his neat placements.

Mrs. James was much happier on the baseline, and from here she drove finely and retrieved in great style. One can find a general speeding up in Mrs. James' ground strokes, and it is a pity her volleying is so undependable. Nevertheless she has a greater variety of strokes than Mrs. Lochner, and is very much stronger on the backhand.

EXCELLENT STROKE PLAY.

Cannon's stroke play was excellent. His strongest weapon off the ground remains his backhand drive—a refreshing feature among local players. One finds it difficult to appreciate why he has not developed his forehand to the same extent. He tried an exaggerated top spin shot yesterday, but it held no terrors for either players on the other side of the net, and his only other stroke on the forehand was a cut, which became effective only when placed deeply to the corners.

But his net interceptions, especially in the first and second sets were delightful accomplishments, revealing quick anticipation and complete confidence. It was a pity for him and his partner that he did not follow up his service, which, by its intricate spin, lent itself to an effective net attack.

The coolness of Goldman under pressure was a feature of the match, and one noted with appreciation his cleverness in seizing the opportunity of taking the initiative just at the right stage.

He took the whole of the first set to settle down, but thereafter made few mistakes and his volleying and overhead in the final set could find no response from the losers. Goldman played good sound tennis, without any sort of flashiness, throughout the match. He covered the court well, remaining back to support his partner when necessary, and showed equal aptitude in storming the net when the occasion arose.

Mrs. Lochner wisely remained on the baseline, thereby rendering more useful service than by going to the middle of the court. Her forehand worked with pleasant smoothness, but a development of backhand ground strokes would improve her game 100 per cent. Her persistency in running round the ball to forehand drive often met with better success than it deserved. For she signalled the direction of her stroke every time.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Medway Register Win Against R.A.M.C.

DEPLETED TEAM

The Medway defeated the R.A.M.C. in a Mamak hockey fixture at Sookunpoo yesterday by four goals to one. The Medway, although fielding a depleted side, were the better combination. They led at the interval by two goals to one, Sayers and Ferris scoring. Colledge replied for the Medical Corps.

In the second half the sailors increased their lead through Ferris and Holmes.

Capt. Gore and Lane were outstanding in the R.A.M.C. side.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

The Mamak League table to date is as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.B.A.	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
Police	4	4	0	0	13	1	8
Radio	3	3	0	0	21	0	6
United	4	3	1	0	9	5	6
K.I.T.C.	5	3	1	0	8	10	6
Mule Corps	7	2	4	1	3	15	5
12th. Battery	4	2	2	0	7	11	4
St. Andrews	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Medway	2	1	1	0	4	2	2
9th. Battery	3	0	1	1	1	13	1
German Club	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
R.E.	2	0	2	0	2	3	0
Signals	3	0	3	0	0	6	0
R.A.M.C.	4	0	4	0	2	13	0

LADIES' MATCH

St. Andrew's Defeat Recreio

In a scrappy friendly hockey match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Club do Recreio Ladies by one goal to nil. The exchanges were not as fast as in the match played between the same teams last week, when the Saints won by three clear goals.

In yesterday's match the Saints did the majority of the pressing in the first half, the Recreio forwards failing to display anything like combination. Miss J. Wong played a steady game in the Saints' defence, while in the Recreio defence Misses E. Xavier and C. Osmund cleared well, though the latter was inclined to infringe the 'sticks' rule too frequently. The Saints obtained their goal through Miss F. Wong in the second half.

MATCH CANCELLED.

The friendly fixture arranged between the St. Andrew's Club and the Y.M.C.A. first eleven which was to have been played at King's Park yesterday afternoon was cancelled, the Y.M.C.A. being unable to field a team.

CHESS MATCH.

Kowloon Club Play Two Games.

The Kowloon Chess Club were 'at home' to the German Club and the N.A.A.F.I. yesterday evening.

The senior members of the Kowloon Chess Club engaged the German Club and defeated them, while the junior members lost to the N.A.A.F.I.

The following are the results of the games:

Kowloon Chess Club.		German Club.	
H. W. Randall	1	B. Soltau	0
P. T. Rozario	1	T. Tolle	0
A. Kurrik	1	K. Gerloff	0
P. A. Yvanovich	1	H. J. Luehring	0
	4		0

Kowloon Chess Club.		N.A.A.F.I.	
T. E. Parry	0	Guy Ling	1
M. Cunietti	1	L. Sequeira	0
F. Evans	0	A. Biriukoff	1
Dr. H. D. Matthews	0	U. Santos	1
	1		3

GOLF AT KOWLOON.

Two Players Qualify For Captain's Cup.

The following qualified over the week-end for the match-play stage of the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup competition.— H. T. Buxton 81-14=67 and Capt. C. E. Rosen 89-18=71.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET REPORTED STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,900,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Although the market was firm at the opening due to bullish business reports, good divided action and a falling dollar, it was dull throughout the day and turned highly irregular towards the close due to the possibility of a heavy storage tax on whiskey, in Pennsylvania lower Federal bonds and profit-taking. French bonds were quiet and firm and Belgian issues fractionally irregular.

Goldmining shares declined due to the fact that certain market counsellors suggested liquidation of holdings in these issue. Traders consider the outlook more favourable due to what they consider impressive strength underlying the market. Despite the confusion caused by conflicting factors, reports indicate that October automobile sales are below those of September but much above October 1932. The 1933 shoe business may be the second best year in the industry's history. Foreign currencies spurted following Professor Sprague's resignation, Sterling closing at 5.43, French Franc at 6½ cents.

Our New York office cable (Tuesday, November 21st):

Stocks:—Stocks yielded moderately to profit-taking but met good support. The trend still seems upward. Wheat:—This commodity lacked new buyers. Professions sold with Argentine news more reassuring but underlying conditions suggest buying on further declines. Cotton:—The cotton market appears heavily long, and lacks new buying. This condition often precedes reactions on liquidation by tired holders. Silver:—The market was firm at the close. The dollar depreciated on the news of the resignation of Professor Sprague, President Roosevelt's financial adviser.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was $33.76, up 10 cents.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones industrial average was 101.35.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages.

	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
30 Industrials	101.28	100.29
20 Rails	39.45	39.08
20 Utilities	23.62	23.40
40 Bonds	79.03	79.36

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Business done:—1,800,000 shares.

	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
Adams Express	8¾	8½
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	23¾	22¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	143½	142½
American Can	98¼	99½
American & Foreign Power	10⅝	10⅝
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	22	21⅝
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	7¼	7¼
American Metal	22	21¾
American Smelting	48	45½
American Tel. & Tel.	121⅞	120
American Tobacco "B"	77⅝	76½
American Waterworks	17	17¼
Anaconda Copper	16¾	16
Atlas Corporation	13¼	12½
Auburn Automobile	46¾	45⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	24¾	25
Bethlehem Steel	33¾	33⅛
Borden Company	22¾	22
Borg Warner	17	16¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅝	12⅝
Case, J.I.	75⅞	74½
Chase National Bank (bid price)	18⅞	18⅝
Chesapeake Corporation	34⅝	34⅞
Chrysler Corporation	49⅝	48⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	10½	10½
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅞	1⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	38¼	37⅝
Continental Oil	18¾	18⅞
Corn Products	72	72
Coty Inc.	4⅝	4¼
Curtiss Wright Com.	3	3
Douglas Aircraft	14⅝	14¾
Du Pont de Nemours	89⅞	88
Eastman Kodak	76	77
Electric Bond & Share	13	12⅞
Electric Power & Light	5	4⅞
Fox Film "A"	14	Unq.
General Aviation	5⅝	5⅝
General Electric	22	21½
General Foods	35⅞	35¾
General Motors	33⅝	33
General Railway Signal	33⅝	33⅝
Gold Dust	20⅛	20
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	40	38½
International Cement	31	31½
International Harvester	44	43
International Nickel	22¾	22¼
International Tel. & Tel.	14¾	14⅝
Johns Manville	57⅞	57
Kennecott Copper	23½	23
Lehman Corporation	68	70
Liggett & Myers "B"	88¾	87¾
Loew's Inc.	31⅝	30⅝
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17¾	17½
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	42⅛	40
Montgomery Ward	24⅛	23¾
National City Bank (bid price)	21	20⅝
National Distillers	29⅝	27
New York Central	37⅞	37⅛
North American Co.	14½	14⅝
Owens-Illinois Glass	83	83¼
Pacific Gas and Electric	17	16¾
Packard Motors	4	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	27⅞	28
Pennroad Corporation	2⅝	2¾
Phillips Petroleum	18	17
Radio Corporation	7⅝	7¼
Radio Keith Orpheum	2⅝	2⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47½	47
Sears Roebuck	45¼	44¼
Shell Union	9⅝	8¾
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	17	16¼
Southern California Edison	16	16
Standard Gas & Electric	7½	7¾
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46¾	46⅝
Sterling Products Inc.	56	55¾
Studebaker Corporation	5	4⅞
Texas Corporation	27⅞	27
Texas Gulf Sulphur	45¼	44⅛
Transamerica	5⅞	6⅛
Union Carbide & Carbon	49¼	47¾
Union Pacific	112	110¾
United Aircraft & Trans.	35⅛	34
United Corporation	5	5⅛
United Gas Improvement	15½	15
U.S. Rubber	19¼	18½
U.S. Steel	45	44½
Universal Leaf Tobacco	47	Unq.
Vanadium	21½	21⅛
Warner Bros. Pictures	6¾	6⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	41¼	40¼
Woolworth	41¾	40¾

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET LARGELY FEATURELESS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market:—More or less featureless. Business is continuing to be very inactive.

Chinese Bonds	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88
5% Loan 1912	£ 62½	£ 62½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80	£ 78½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 54½	£ 54½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 15	£ 15
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 29	£ 29
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 11	£ 11
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	84½	85
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74¾	£ 74½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87	£ 87¼
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£131½	£131
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15¼	£ 15¼
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	19/3	18/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	111/3	110/-
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	25/9	25/-
J. & P. Coats	61/-xd	61/3
Courtaulds	42/-	41/6
Distillers	81/3	81/-
Dunlop Rubber	37/-	36/3
Exerready 5/- sh.	29/6xd	29/6
General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/-
Guinness	101/3	102/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	30/3	29/9
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/6	8/4½
Impl. Tobacco	111/-	110/3
Int. Tea Stores	28/4½	28/4½
Internat. Nickel no par val.	$ 21	$ 21⅛
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	30/6	30/6
Turner & Newall	35/6	35/3
Unilever	24/9xd	25/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	19/-	19/-
Burma Corpn Rs 10	13/3	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 11¾	$ 11⅞
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20/-	19/9
Gula Kalumpong	16/10½	17/6
Rubber	13/-	13/-
Trepca Mines		
Langkat Estates	28/6	28/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/1½
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	26/-	26/1½
Shai. Elec. Constr.	62/-	62/-
Van Ryn Deep	37/6	36/3
Vickers 6/8d each	8/6	8/4½
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	47/6
Burma Oil	87/6	86/3
Mexican Eagle Mex. $4 sh.	11/-	10/10½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21⅝	£ 21⅝
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	51/10½	51/10½
Geldenhuis	27/6	26/10½
Crown Mines	176/3	175/-

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on **Saturday, 2nd December, 1933** (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CENSURE

COMMISSION'S REPORT

GOVERNMENT MAY BE CHANGED

London, Nov. 21.

Drastic proposals for rectifying the present difficulties of Newfoundland, based on the findings of the Royal Commission under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree were made known to-day in a White Paper containing telegrams exchanged between the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Mr. F. C. Allardyce.

If the recommendations of the Commission are also accepted by the Government of Newfoundland, the British Government will ask Parliament to pass legislation the effect of which would be to replace the present Government of Newfoundland until such time as the island may become self-supporting again by a form of Government under the supervisory control of the United Kingdom Government, which would assume general responsibility for the finances of the island and would in particular, make such arrangements as may be deemed just and practicable with a view to securing to Newfoundland a reduction in the present burden of its public debt.

A Governor and a commission of six members, three from Newfoundland and three from the United Kingdom, would be appointed by the King and would be responsible for the government of the island, general supervision being exercised through the Secretary of the Dominions.

STRONG CRITICISM.

The report of the Amulree Commission, which was appointed on the joint advice of the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada and Newfoundland, is a long and outspoken document It says that ever since the war, the island has lived beyond its means, and is now in extreme financial difficulties.

The Newfoundland political system is strongly criticised, and the report declares that a complementary requirement to the measures of financial relief is that the form of Government should be temporarily modified in such a way as would serve not merely to check the unfortunate tendencies to which the present system has given rise but also to promote the rehabilitation of the island on sound principles.

COD FISHERY.

Regarding Newfoundland and prospects, the report criticizes the way in which the cod fishery, her chief source of wealth, is conducted. It advocates its reorganisation and also calls attention to the inadequate use made of other natural resources, such as forests and minerals and large tracts in the interior suitable for fur-raising. Detailed suggestions on these points are made, including a scheme designed to extend by four months the intensive fishing season and otherwise to revive and expand the country's primary industry.

The report also points out that the island lies on the main trunk route between Europe and North America, and is destined to play an important part in the development of the trans-Atlantic air Service.—*British Wireless.*

Outspoken Criticism of President's Monetary Policies Complete Failure Predicted

IRONIC URGE TO INFLATION

DOLLAR SLUMP FOLLOWS ANNOUNCEMENT

CREDIT BREAKDOWN THREATENED

Washington, Nov. 21.

Mr. O. M. W. Sprague, special adviser to the United States Treasury, former American adviser to the Bank of England, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt.

The resignation in itself has occasioned no surprise. It has been expected in well-informed quarters for some time past.

The tone of Mr. Sprague's letter to the President has, however, caused something of a sensation, foretelling as it does the failure of the Roosevelt monetary policy.

A Warm Springs message says that President Roosevelt accepted the resignation without concern and without comment. His secretary said that Mr. Sprague's action would not affect the President's monetary programme.

NO DEFENCE.

In his letter to the President, Mr. Sprague says there is no defence against the steady drift into unrestrained inflation in the United States, other than organised public opinion, to which he proposes to contribute.

He adds that he fundamentally disagrees with the President's monetary policies.

CERTAIN TO FAIL.

He is strenuously opposed to the gold purchases abroad because he is convinced that the policy is certain to prove ineffective in its aim of securing a speedy rise in prices.

Such a rise, he says, must develop from a sustained demand for labour and materials. There is nothing to show that the depreciation of the dollar has induced such a demand.

Professor Sprague believes that the present policy threatens a complete breakdown of the Government's credit.

PROFESSOR'S IRONIC ADVICE.

The alternative, he concludes, is to abandon the present policy or to meet the Government's expenditure with additional paper money. The distrust of the currency already manifest would then extend into a frantic desire to hold anything but currency or securities yielding a fixed income return.

Upon news of Professor Sprague's resignation reaching New York, the dollar eased from $5.35 to 5.39 and then to 5.42.

Wall Street is of the opinion that the flight from the dollar will intensify.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Nov. 21.

"I think the sun will rise to-morrow and the next day and that the birds will still sing," was Mr. Morgenthau's comment of Professor Sprague's resignation.—*Reuter.*

LOTTERY TICKET POSSESSION

SEVERAL OFFENDERS FINED

Several *po-piu* lottery ticket prosecutions came before Mr Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

Li Kwan, manager of the Wang Tai Grocery shop, denied a charge of keeping 84, Bridges Street, ground floor, as a common gaming house for *po-piu* lottery, and also a charge of the possession of 12 tickets.

A Chinese detective deposed to raiding the premises together with Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowlie. Defendant was in front of the counter, in a drawer of which was found one ticket. A further search revealed eleven more tickets in the safe to which the defendant produced the key.

Defendant:—The tickets were there without my knowledge and they were bought by my fokis.

His Worship convicted and imposed fines totalling $100.

Chung Sam and Mak Man, both unemployed, pleaded not guilty to a charge of keeping the first floor of 123, Hollywood Road for *po piu* lottery and the possession of 390 Macao and Hongkong tickets. First defendant claimed he was only a carrier, while Mak Man stated he was a visitor to the floor.

A Chinese detective said that on entering the premises the second defendant bolted from the rear cubicle, inside of which the first defendant was found wrapping some *po piu* tickets. No tickets were found in the second man's possession.

His Worship discharged the second defendant and convicted the first, imposing a fine of $100 on the first charge and a fine of $200 on the charge of possession of the tickets.

Arrested at the Wing Lok Street wharf with 20 *po piu* tickets Chan Wah was fined $27, while Ngan Ping, who absented himself on a charge of the possession of 29 tickets, had his bail of $25 estreated.

"RACKETEERING" IN HONGKONG

UNEMPLOYED MAN GAOLED

"This is a case of racketeering," said Detective-Inspector Elston at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Balfour, when he prosecuted Kong Tak, aged 23, unemployed, for demanding $15 with menaces from Wong Kan, a teahouse waitress. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Inspector Elston said defendant asked the girl to give him $15 for her own protection against assaults. She was unable to pay and he went to the teahouse, when he eventually reduced the sum to $2. She agreed to pay. He followed her home and repeated his request. The next day at the teahouse the money was paid over and the defendant was arrested by a district watchman.

"We ask for a heavy fine in this case, your Worship, as there was absolutely no excuse for him to ask for the money," added Inspector Elston. Defendant had been in Hongkong for about two years and formerly worked in a medicine shop.

A fine of $200, or three months' hard labour, was imposed.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

Madame Lottie Gordon, Australia's first specially selected broadcasting contract artist, and formerly Head Musical Directress at the First Melbourne (Victoria) Broadcasting Station, also founder and World President of the "Empire Link" Music Club, and its auxiliaries of same, for Australian and British War Sailors and Soldiers, wishes to announce that free scholarships will be awarded to young talented artists and singers etc., of all nationalities, of Hongkong, the Peak and Kowloon. Madame Gordon will interview artists etc., at the Airlie private hotel, Kowloon, each morning from 10 to 12 a.m. and afternoons by appointment, by ringing up 57857.

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COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

	Nov. 20. Closing Range	Nov. 21. Closing Range
December ...	10.04-10.05	10.06-10.07
January	10.13-10.13	10.15-10.15
March	10.29-10.29	10.32-10.33
May	10.42-10.48	10.46-10.46
July	10.55-10.56	10.59-10.60
October	10.73-10.73	10.76-10.76
Spot	10.25	10.25

Wheat.

	Nov. 20. C'cago.	Nov. 20. W'peg.	Nov. 21. C'cago.	Nov. 21. W'peg.
Dec.	89	64¼	88⅝	64¼
May	92½	68	92⅝	68½
July	91½	69⅝	91⅛	69⅝

Silver.

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
December	44.45	44.57
March	45.23	45.35
May	45.70	45.95
Total sales for the day—	8,200,000 ozs. (828 Contracts)	8,850,000 ozs. (834 Contracts)

KING'S HOPES FOR FUTURE

BRITAIN PLEDGED TO LEAGUE.

London, Nov. 21.

The state opening of Parliament by their Majesties was carried out with all ancient ceremonial, but in dull weather. There was the usual brilliant scene at the House of Lords.

His Majesty's speech is summarised as follows:

The central purpose of my Government is to promote and to sustain by every means in their power, the peace of the world.

My Government will continue to co-operate with other Governments in an endeavour to reach a satisfactory solution to the complicated questions of Disarmament, in order to achieve a settlement acceptable to all; and to attain fruitful results from the prolonged labours of the Disarmament Conference, my Government is determined to uphold the work of international co-operation by collective action through the machinery of the League of Nations and by all other ways calculated to further good relations between all states and peoples.

Indian Reforms.

My Ministers hope that the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform will complete its arduous task in time to enable definite proposals, in legislative form, to be submitted to Parliament at the coming session.

The past year has been marked by a steady growth of confidence in the future prospects of British trade and industry. It is most important that this confidence be maintained and increased.

Back To Normal.

By careful attention, sound principles, control of expenditure and measures calculated to encourage enterprise, my Ministers will endeavour to promote the gradual return of the nation to conditions which will permit the easing of the present burdens. My Ministers will continue their efforts to create favourable conditions in our export trade, especially by negotiation of trade agreements, whereby I hope opportunities may be afforded for the development of the cotton, coal and other exporting trades.

Measures will be submitted, amongst other things, to put unemployment insurance on a sound and permanent footing, and to establish a new system to assist the unemployed outside insurance.

Rude Interruption

After His Majesty had delivered his speech, the Left Wing Labourite, Mr. McGovern, who has been suspended from the House of Commons on several occasions for defying the Speaker, shouted: "What about the Means Test Unemployment Cut?" And then, referring to the splendour of the scene: "It is a shame.... while people are starving."

No notice was taken of the interruption, their Majesties leaving the House in accordance with the programme.—*Reuter.*

Colourful Scene.

London, Nov. 21.

Accompanied by the Queen, His Majesty drove from Buckingham Palace in the State Coach drawn by eight bay horses. The Prince of Wales was present at the ceremony in the House of Lords, where the King was received by great Officers of State and the ceremonial procession was formed.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Royal Household, in five Semi-state coaches each with four bay horses, and a full Sovereign Escort of Royal Horse Guards, accompanied their Majesties.

Large crowds lined the route and warmly cheered the King and Queen.—*British Wireless.*

EINSTEIN'S LOSS

PROPERTY OF WIFE ALL CONFISCATED

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The whole of Professor Einstein's wife's property, including bank accounts and other deposits, has been confiscated by the Prussian State.

The confiscation is based on the law regarding the seizure of Communist property.—*Reuter.*

President Roosevelt in the oval room of the White House, signing the papers authorizing the R.F.C. to established a government market for gold in the United States and to buy and sell gold abroad.

HARMAN GROUP'S DEALINGS

TON OF DOCUMENTS AT OLD BAILEY

In the trial of Martin Coles Harman, financier and owner of Lundy Island, at the Old Bailey the books, documents, and other exhibits in the case weighed over a ton.

Harman, who is 47 years old, was charged in company with three of his co-directors—Berkeley Fairfax Coulgrave (61), Herbert Hely Pounds (64) and Emile Georges Changeat (57)—with conspiring to defraud the shareholders of the Chosen Corporation, Limited, and fraudulently applying various sums for purposes other than those of the company.

They pleaded not guilty.

The Solicitor-General, Sir Donald Somervell, said Chosen Corporation Limited had mining concessions in Korea and in 1927, for reasons of Japanese law, three subsidiary companies were formed to work the mines. Chosen Corporation owned all the share capital in these companies.

"Broadly speaking," said Sir Donald, "at all the material dates the Japanese companies and their directors in Japan did what Harman instructed them to do.

"Harman," the Solicitor-General continue, "is a financier who has had a great many interests. The three defendants, other than Harman, were men who were prepared to work with him and work his schemes."

Gained Control of the Board

Harman was associated with a number of companies known as the Harman Group, of which he was chairman.

In December, 1930, there was a dispute on the Board of Chosen Corporation, Limited, and at the annual general meeting Harman had a large majority of proxies and gained control of the Board.

The non-Harman directors retired and the other defendants, Pounds and Changeat, came on as directors, so that at the end of 1930 the four defendants were the only directors.

At that time and throughout 1931 and in 1932 Harman was being heavily pressed by creditors:

"A number of his companies were in straits for money and were being pressed by their bankers, and Harman was similarly in straits and was being very hard pressed.

"The British Bank for Foreign Trade of which he was chairman, was in great difficulties.

A Real Gold Mine

"In these companies there was one actual and metaphorical gold mine—'Nurnpi.' This was making very substantial profits—£20,000 for the year ended March, 1931, and £26,000 for that ended March, 1932.

The money coming out of the gold mine, the property of Chosen, instead of being distributed in dividends to the shareholders, was used by an ingenious scheme for the benefit of the distressed companies of the Harman group, said Sir Donald, and in at least one case for the benefit of Harman himself.

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"The scheme," Sir Donald went on, "was substantially this—these moneys were spent in buying shares in the Chosen Corporation for the Japanese susidiary companies and buying them from the group companies which were in difficulties at prices which could not possibly have been obtained by these group companies in the market.

"Some of the shares were bought by one group company at from 4s. to 6s. each and sold to the Japanese companies at £1 each, the group company pocketing the difference.

He (the Solicitor-General) submitted that this scheme was fraudulent from the beginning. It was a fraud on the shareholders of the Chosen Corporation, because money which should have been available for them as dividends or reserve by the defendants, and in one case at least the transaction resulted in a personal profit for Harman.

The defendants, he alleged, used their position as directors to extricate themselves and their companies from financial difficulties at the expense of the Chosen shareholders.

A Bank's "Fine Title"

Referring to the British Bank for Foreign Trade, the Solicitor-General said the Bank had a fine title, but at material times it was not at all a good bank in the sense that it was easy to get money out of it which people had put in.

"You may well ask yourselves whether any honest board of directors, knowing what they did about this bank, would continue to put money into it, but they put £71,252 into it."

Sir Donald went on to deal with other of the group companies which, he said, benefited under the scheme.

The Rock Investment Trust, for example, owed at material times £49,000. In one transaction they bought 8,000 shares for £1,943 and sold them to the Japanese companies for £8,000, the difference of £6,057 going to the Rock Company.

In a second transaction the Rock Company sold 1,800 shares to the Japanese companies at £1 each, 1,000 of the shares having been bought by the Rock Company in the market at between 4s. 9d. and 5s. 6d. each.

MORE FRICTION

SOVIET ACCUSED BY MANCHUKUO

Harbin, Nov. 21.

Further friction between Manchukuo and Soviet Russia has arisen over the alleged crossing of the frontier by a party of Soviet soldiers, who are said to have opened fire on frontier guards.

Manchukuo is protesting the action.

Although there are few details of the episode known here, it is believed that the Soviet troops crossed the frontier in a motor truck in the vicinity of Manchuli. They penetrated one mile into Manchukuo territory.

Either on their penetration of the Manchukuo territory or on their return across the frontier, they apparently came into contact with a party of frontier guards of the Manchukuo army, and allegedly fired a fusilade amongst them.

The report does not speak of casualties or of any reply to the Soviet soldiers' fire.—*Reuter.*

ADVISERS ARRIVE.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Sir Arthur Salter, a Frenchman, M. Monnet, and Mr. Drummond, son of Sir Eric Drummond, the former Secretary-General of the League of Nations, arrived here this evening aboard the Empress of Japan to join the National Economic Commission in the capacity of advisers.

The three immediately proceeded to the residence of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, who recently resigned, where they dined.—*Reuter.*

BRADMAN FOR ENGLAND?

AUSTRALIA SHY WITH CAPITAL

Melbourne, Oct. 26.

DON BRADMAN, Australia's great batsman, is threatening to leave Australia.

The news has come like a bombshell to cricket lovers in Australia who thought that when he rejected the offer of a Lancashire League club last year he had given up any idea of going to England.

His threat follows the lukewarm reception given to a public appeal for capital for his sports goods and outfitters business.

"If the new enterprise fails to provide me with a livelihood I will have to seek other means of employment, either in Australia or England," he declared to-day.

The truth of the matter is that "Bradman idolatry" is no longer at fever heat in Australia.

It has been on the wane since Larwood—"body line" or not—tarnished the lustre of the great batsman.

A proposed issue of 25,000 £1 shares in Don Bradman, Ltd., with a nominal capital of £35,000, was announced simultaneously in Melbourne and Sydney.

The prospectus was issued ten days ago, yet it is understood that £5,000, the minimum subscription for allotment, has not been reached yet.

It is now being freely suggested that Bradman's threat is another way of saying that if the flotation fails he will settle in England after the next tour of the Australian Test team, and play for the club that makes him the best offer.

His existing contracts with various firms expire in February.

Lancashire Offers

In 1931 Lancashire League clubs competed for Bradman's services as professional. Offers were made by the Nelson and Accrington Clubs.

Negotiations dragged on until the late autumn, when Bradman finally announced that he was stopping in Australia.

Several wealthy sportsmen were said to have used their influence to induce him to stay in Australia.

MYSTERY QUAKE

WHOLE WORLD SHAKEN LONDON REPORTS

London, Nov. 21.

An earthquake of considerable magnitude, the epicentre of which is variously stated to be the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Siberia, Japan or the 140th degree of Longtitude, is puzzling seismologists. The shock was recorded at 11.28 p.m. yesterday, and its severity was evidenced by the fact that the maximum swing of the seismograph needle, during the sixty minutes of recording in London, was ten inches.

The West Bromwich seismologist believes the earthquake was very near, and adds that last night the whole world was shaking.

Bucharest does not confirm the quake reports from the Black Sea area.

Sydney reports shocks felt at the same time as those in London, estimating the locality as somewhere on a line running between New Guinea and Japan.

Victoria, B.C., describes an earthquake of tremendous proportions, the greatest on record at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, and the epicentre is believed to be 2,000 or 3,000 miles distant, probably in Mexico or Siberia.—*Reuter.*

$1,000 CLAIM

PROMISSORY NOTE POINT

The hearing was begun before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning, of a claim for $1,000 against Lee C. Solomon, c/o Erbes, Ltd., Entertainment Building, Queen's Road Central.

Claimant is Chih Chung-wu, of 5, Leung Fai Terrace. He was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, defendant being defended by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

Mr. Kwan said his client's claim was based on a promissory note dated June 1, 1933, and the point at issue was whether the agreement which had been the subject of a previous action, affected the note. If they were independent of each other, he submitted they should succeed.

His Lordship intimated that he was in agreement with Mr. Kwan on this point, but said he could not consider it without the facts.

The hearing of the evidence is proceeding.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Morits Charles Dearmer Cunliar, living at the Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Eileen Lyasaught, of 10, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong.

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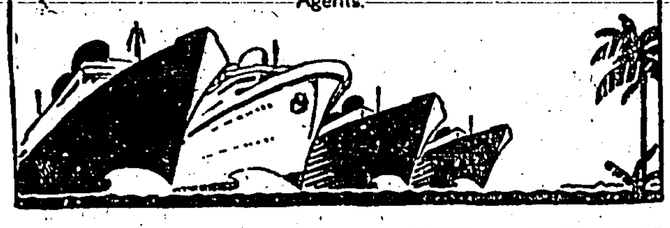

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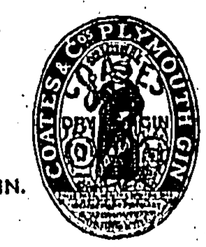

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

I want to call your attention to two forcing bids not previously mentioned in this series.

1st. The showing of two suits—a natural force. For example; the original bidder opens with one heart, partner responds with one spade. This is a one over one force. If the original bidder now bids two clubs, this is the showing of a second suit and is treated as a natural force.

You can appreciate that partners, whose hands can show three suits, are in no danger in now endeavouring to select the correct suit at which to play the hand while bidding is still low. It is also easy to understand that the original bidder, as yet, has not had an opportunity to support his partner's suit.

Taking the same example, the original bidder bids one heart, partner bids one spade—now the original bidder, even though he has spade support, has a second suit and it is most important that this suit be shown.

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Therefore this showing of a second suit must be treated as a force so that the original bidder may be given an opportunity to support the spade suit on the next round if he so desires.

2d. Another forcing bid is the bidding of an opponent's suit. For example, the original bidder opens with one heart, second hand bids two clubs and the partner of the original bidder now bids three clubs. This bid of three clubs is known as a cue bid and

(a) Advises the original bidder that partner's hand contains no losing clubs.

(b) Shows normal support for the original bidder's suit.

(c) Is a slam invitation.

Therefore, it should not be made with anything but an especally strong hand. It must have either great high card strength or a strong side suit.

However, there is one time when the bidding of an opponent's suit is not treated as a force, and this should not be confused with the above described cue bid.

If the original bidder opens the bidding, your partner has not made a bid, and you, not having previously bid or passed, now overcall the original bidder's suit with the same suit, this bid is made to protect against psychic bids—especially third hand psychics—and is not a cue bid.

For example; the dealer passes, your partner in second hand passes, third hand now opens with one spade. You have not previously bid or passed and you now overcall this opponent's suit with a bid of two spades.

This is not a forcing bid—it simply shows a hand about equal to an original bid with a good spade suit. If you wished to force, you would double the bid of one spade and then, on the second round of bidding, would show your spade suit.

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It is not generally advisable to invite a slam in the responding hand without absolute command of two suits; i. e., you must bid in a position to win the first trick of two suits.

The original bidder should not invite a slam without command of three suits unless he receives strong constructive bidding from partner. After a major suit has been set by two partners, and a slam invited, the showing of other suits should then be construed to be the showing of aces or void suits; e. g., one heart, four hearts—a slam invitation. A bid of five clubs by partner now accepts the slam invitation and shows control of the club suit.

There are a few hands in contract where ace showing is necessary for slam bidding. However, they are in the minority, and it is better to arrive at your slam from natural inferences of high card tricks rather than by the showing of aces and void suits.

Remember that it never pays to sacrifice a sure game for a doubtful slam.

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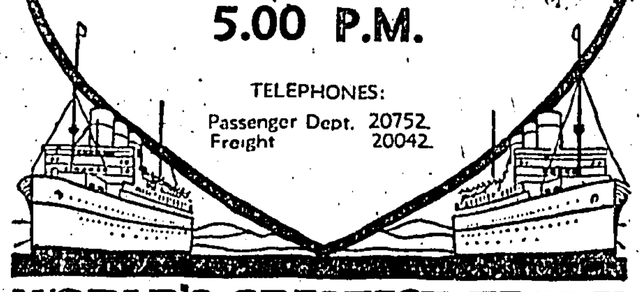

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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

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be discovered, so I put a brave face on it. You can spring upon me still, if you want to. But I advise you to do a bolt."

"You ought to try and keep us here till the police turn up," retorted Mr. Griddle, cynically.

"P'r'aps I ought," answered Napoleon. "But—somehow—I'd love you to get away. Ass, aren't I? You've got life all wrong. Oh yes, no doubt about it. But you're a bit of a sportsman."

"And you're trying to be one, too?"

"Like hell, I am. By the way, I didn't tell you. I think they've caught old Luigi."

"Have they?" grunted Mr. Griddle, and became silent.

"Zey will catch me, too," observed Mirronneau. "My 'ead.. It is no good."

"What about the motor boat?" suggested Napoleon, after a pause. "You might make a dash for it in that?"

Mr. Griddle remained silent for a full minute, while the first gleams of sunlight floated out of the horizon, and the white caps began to change to gold. Then the old man said:

"So they've caught Luigi. Well, well. I thought he might get clear. And—Anderson's dead."

"Yes," nodded Napoleon.

"It's a bad business about Anderson," muttered Mr. Griddle. "A bad business. H'm. I—I think I'll wait."

Something rose to Napoleon's throat. It rose suddenly and unexpectedly.

"I said you were a sportsman," he commented, unsteadily. "Do you think, if you handed the necklace back to the police yourself, it might help matters?"

And, taking the pearls from his pocket, he tossed them across to the old man. Then, turning abruptly, he walked slowly back to the cottage.

Mr. Griddle stared after him, and then stared at the necklace. And then he stared at Mirronneau.

"Well?" he queried.

"Queer fish," replied Mirronneau, without moving. "'E trust us."

"And he called me a sportsman," murmured the old man, with a twisted smile. "Well—when the game's up, one might as well play it. Eh, Mirronneau?"

Mirronneau did not reply. His eyes were on the horizon, and he was watching the sun rise out of the amber water.

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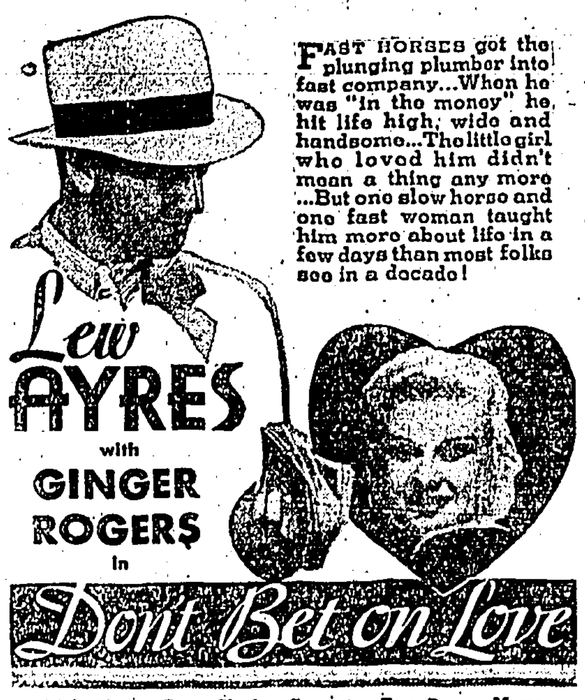

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The maintenance of French influence over external policy and military matters is provided for in the Treaty, while the special agreement between the Syrian Government and the Iraq Petroleum Company will remain in force.—*Reuter.*

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London, Nov. 21.

The Royal Research ship Discovery II has visited Tristan da Cunha, landing mails and stores.

She left the island on Saturday to resume her voyage to South Georgia and the scientific investigations on which she is engaged.—*British Wireless.*

SIR ROBERT DIBDIN PASSES AWAY

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(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 22.

The death has occurred of Sir Robert William Dibdin, Alderman and Freeman of Holborn, at the age of 85 years.

Sir Robert was Mayor of Holborn in 1902-3, and President of the Law Society in 1924. He was President of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Labouring Classes, Chairman and Treasurer of the National Benevolent Institution, Hon. Secretary of the French Hospital, and Chairman of the Holborn Conservative Association.

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London, Nov. 21.

The House of Lords unanimously approved their Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Hailsham, Secretary of State for War, lengthily defended the Government's disarmament efforts, attaching the greatest importance to the maintenance of the League of Nations, declaring that Britain would do its utmost to carry on the negotiations within its framework.—*Reuter.*

OLYMPIC GAMES

GERMAN REPLY TO A.A.U.

VIENNA PLEDGE AFFIRMED

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.

The National Convention of the American Athletic Union has received a cable from Berlin from the German Olympic Committee representatives reaffirming the pledge of non-discrimination against German athletes of Jewish faith made at Vienna in June.

The cable reads:

"We declare solemnly that the pledge undertaken at Vienna regarding the participation of German Jews in the Olympic Games and accepted as satisfactory by Messrs. Galland and Sherrill (the American representatives at the Vienna Congress) will strictly be observed and that since the meeting neither the German Government nor the Olympic Committee have issued any decree or order to discriminate against German Jewish athletes.

"We trust our American International Olympic Committee colleagues will stand to their Viennese vote."

The cable is signed, Lewald, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Ritter von Halt. Herr Lewald is the chairman of the German Olympic Committee and the others are members.—*Reuter.*

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